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Germans Advised to Leave Yugoslavia, Report States

Serious View Taken of Unconfirmed Belgrade Despatch; Queen Marie Returning to be at Son's Side

Belgrade, Mar. 29.

THE German Legation here has advised all German citizens to leave Yugoslavia before Monday, it was rumoured here. Although no official confirmation has been forthcoming, this information was considered as serious by informed circles here.—Havas Telemondial.

Yugoslav Queen to Return

London, Mar. 29.

Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, who has been in bed in a 16th century cottage in Huntingdonshire recovering from the excitement of the news culminating in her son, King Peter's assumption of governmental control, will return to Yugoslavia with her two younger sons who are at present at school in Surrey.

"I have the deepest confidence in my son's future as king", Queen Marie said. "I naturally want to be near him now".—Reuter.

State of Siege

Vichy, Mar. 29.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Yugoslavia, says a Budapest telegram to the Vichy news agency. The state of siege is a modified form of martial law. The people of Yugoslavia have been notified by posters displayed in public.

In announcing the news, the message adds, the Belgrade radio has asked the people to obey orders so as to prevent any "foreign element" from taking advantage of the situation to cause trouble.—Reuter.

Frontiers Manned

Belgrade, Mar. 29.

Yugoslavia yesterday rushed 1,250,000 troops into the strips of defences facing four German-manned frontiers after informing Chancellor Hitler that "certain points" of the Axis pact were not acceptable to the public, reliable sources disclosed here yesterday.

Meanwhile, the new Premier, Gen Dusan Simovitch, and the entire nation awaited Germany's answer by word or action. (Reports from Berlin said an answer had not been received from Belgrade to Germany's urgent request for clarification of the new Yugoslav Government's attitude toward the Axis.)

Proclamations issued yesterday announced Yugoslavia's "independence" and the Government informed Germany that events in Yugoslavia spoke for themselves.

Yugoslav troops, under full mobilization orders, streamed toward the borders to guard against threat from any quarter.

The German Ambassador here, said reliable sources, was informed that [United Press.

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Germans "Ready For Greece"

Political Considerations Said Delaying Action: Bulgars Watch Turkey

Istanbul, Mar. 29.

German fighting forces were entirely ready to strike a sudden blow against Greece, but political considerations were holding up the German action, diplomatic sources reported today from Bulgaria.

The Germans were reported to have concentrated 150,000 men in the south-western corner of Bulgaria, around Petrich, and were ready to launch a drive to the west against Vardar Valley or to the south against Rupel Pass in Greece.

The diplomatic sources stated that lorries operating from Plovdiv had transported Germans to points along the frontier of eastern Thrace.—United Press.

Japan Benefits in Indo-China

Extraordinary Privileges Reported Granted

Manila, Mar. 29.

Japan has received extraordinary military and trade privileges from Indo-China, the "Manila Bulletin" said today in a story quoting unimpeachable sources with close connections with the Indo-China-Thailand negotiations in Tokyo.

A treaty which has been concluded provided for closer relations between Indo-China and Japan, the "Bulletin" said, and included clauses for:

1. Stationing of 12,000 Japanese troops in Cochin-China. 2. Free Japanese passage to the Mekong river. 3. Japanese fishing rights in Indo-China waters. 4. Free coastal traffic for Japanese vessels. 5. Linking of French Indo-China's piastre to the Japanese yen.

6. Special customs privileges. 7. Export duty free of 70,000 tons of Saigon rice, plus all Indo-China rubber, to Japan for which payment will be made in Japanese goods.—United Press.

The King Gratulates Yugoslav Monarch

London, Mar. 28.

King George VI today sent a telegram of congratulations to King Peter II of Yugoslavia on the occasion of the latter's accession to the throne.—Havas Telemondial.

Nazi Threats Against Yugoslavia

"Germans Maltreated," Berlin Alleges

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Germany today delivered a semi-official warning to Belgrade, alleging that anti-German outrages had occurred and that the Yugoslav Army coup d'etat was linked with British and American intrigues.

Official sources said that formal protests had been made against the alleged outrages and also the military mobilization after Thursday's demands by Germany for clarification of the new Yugoslav Government's foreign policy.

Germany's warning was sounded after failure to receive any reply from Belgrade regarding its attitude toward the Tripartite Pact.

The semi-official Foreign Office organ, the "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz," disputed the official Yugoslav statement that the coup was purely an internal matter.

The Foreign Office organ pointed out that statements by Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S Under-Secretary of State, had praised the Yugoslavs for the coup and that both had promised the new Yugoslav Government aid.

This factor, the Foreign Office organ added, revealed how both would like to "view upheaval in Belgrade and the contingent developments," with Mr. Churchill ready to count Yugoslavia as an ally.

No Answer

Germany waited in vain yesterday for a report from Belgrade on the attitude of the new Government toward the Axis. Simultaneously reports were circulated here that Germans in Yugoslavia were being maltreated.

Authorized sources said that up to 9 p.m. yesterday an answer had not been received to Germany's urgent request for the new Yugoslav Government to state whether or not it would adhere to the tripartite pact which the old Government signed on Tuesday in Vienna.

"The Old Old Story"

The same authorized sources, meanwhile, said that reports of maltreatment of Germans in Yugoslavia "unfortunately have been confirmed" and that the German Minister in Belgrade had protested against the treatment of German nationals.

D.N.B., official German news agency, said that anti-German demonstrations occurred in numerous districts throughout Yugoslavia on Thursday night and early on Friday, specially in theatres where German films and news reels were being shown.

All important streets in Belgrade were occupied by troops who also surrounded the German Legation where German women and children were brought for safety, said D.N.B.

Both D.N.B. and the German radio yesterday morning broadcast full reports of events in Yugoslavia. Afternoon newspapers said that "demonstrators undertook attacks on German persons, destroyed windows in the German travel bureau and devastated rooms of the Slavian-German Cultural Union."—United Press.

German Minister Recalled

New York, Mar. 29.

The National Broadcasting Company yesterday announced it had heard a British Broadcasting Corporation report quoting news from Belgrade that the German Minister to Belgrade had been recalled to Berlin after an audience with General Dusan Simovitch, the new Yugoslav Premier.—United Press.

Three Days to Decide

London, Mar. 29.

Germany has decided to give Yugoslavia three days to decide its attitude on the tripartite alliance, the British Exchange Telegraph news agency said today in a despatch from Zurich.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, and General Wilhelm Keitel, Chief of the German General Staff, held a special meeting yesterday and decided on the ultimatum, the news agency said.—United Press.

German Minister Protests

Belgrade, Mar. 28.

Authoritative circles here disclosed that the German Minister to Yugoslavia, Dr. Victor von Heeren, had delivered a two-point note to the new Yugoslav government protesting against the beating of German nationals and demanding a written statement of Yugoslavia's attitude toward the Axis.

Meanwhile, it was understood that Premier General Oushan Simovic's reply this morning to Germany's "urgent request," was considered unsatisfactory by Berlin.—Domei.

"No Representations"

Berlin, Mar. 29.

No representations have been made in Belgrade concerning the policy of the new Yugoslav Government, declared a spokesman of the German Foreign Office yesterday. A protest, however, would be lodged against anti-German excesses, of which "positive news has come to hand," he added.

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Germany Faces Unpleasant Alternatives in Belgrade

Military Intervention May Set Balkans Aflame; No Move Would Be Blow Against Nazi Prestige

New York, Mar. 29.

YUGOSLAVIA'S anti-Axis coup d'état contains implications of grave concern for Germany. Chancellor Adolf Hitler faces a quandary more serious than any other since he decided to spread his power in the ever inflammable Balkans.

If the Belgrade revolution is upheld by the Yugoslavian people, the Führer must decide whether to try and restore the old regime with the army or evade ensuing risks and await future developments. If Chancellor Hitler is faithful to his new dictum of preferring negotiating to fighting, he can be expected to not engage in precipitate action.

The German viewpoint, if necessary, can be maintained that Yugoslavia already has signed the tripartite alliance and hence it is not necessary to intervene in domestic affairs. If the Yugoslav Government formally repudiates the tripartite alliance, even then Chancellor Hitler might hesitate at striking a blow and bringing the Yugoslav army into the picture.

The Yugoslav parliament has not yet passed on the pact and hence a legal way out might be found by withholding legislative endorsement. As far as the published text of the agreement discloses, the Yugoslavs did not pledge any immediate activity which would give Chancellor Hitler the right to insist on fulfilment.

If the Führer tried to command the Yugoslav army undoubtedly would be supported by British troops in Greece and might set the entire Balkans aflame. Revolution has a way of spreading and the German hold on other Balkan countries necessarily must remain precarious to the end of the war.

General Jon Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, has been demanding satisfaction from Hungary for measures taken against Rumanians in North Transylvania. Sabotage in Bulgaria has been fairly frequent since Bulgarian adherence to the Axis. Turkey's future position is partly dependent on events in Yugoslavia.

Further, serious consideration must also be given to Russia. Reports in the past 48 hours have credited Moscow with resolving to reconsider relations with Germany if Yugoslav membership in the tripartite pact is solidified.

Should the German army invade Yugoslavia it would mean that Chancellor Hitler had taken the initiative and the consequences could not be interpreted as due to an aggressive act by Yugoslavia. Thus Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria would not automatically have to attack Yugoslavia under terms of the tripartite alliance.

There are complications resulting from the Yugoslav revolt which must give Chancellor Hitler a great deal of concern. Yet, if Germany does not move against Belgrade, the Führer's prestige undoubtedly will suffer a blow in the Balkans and elsewhere.

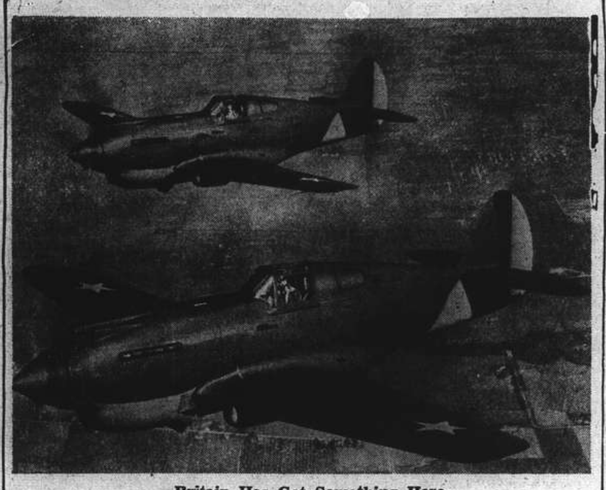
Unfortunately for Germany, the Yugoslav revolt followed, almost immediately, on the arrival of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, in Berlin.

A Blot on the Picture

The Führer had gone to extreme lengths to show the Japanese visitor how Germany controls the European continent.

Now, however, Yugoslavia's repudiation of German control comes as an anti-climax. It will do no good for the tripartite alliance if Mr. Matsuoka returns to Tokyo with the dominant impression that Germany is weak due to Yugoslav defiance.

Yet, Chancellor Hitler might invite more serious consequences if he tried to teach the Yugoslavs a lesson. It is difficult to predict which course Chancellor Hitler will follow since, right know, he can scarcely know himself.—United Press.



Britain Has Got Something Here

Coinciding with reports that new British bombers, carrying five or more tons of bombs, have created havoc in many big German centres, are messages from England and the Middle East, which tell of new American-built fighter planes as fast as anything yet seen in the present conflict. Two of the new planes—Curtiss Tomahawks or P.40 fighters as they are known in U.S. Army circles—are shown in the picture. In a mock battle with a British Hurricane fighter the Tomahawk outmanœuvred the British machine. It is designed and built for high altitude combat and it has made an appearance in Africa where it has proved to be vastly superior to the best the Italians (or the Germans) have turned out.

British Driving Toward Addis Ababa and Asmara

Closing Movement May Trap 150,000 Italian Soldiers and Colonists in Abyssinia

Cairo, Mar. 29.

BRITISH forces driving toward Addis Ababa, the Djibouti railway and Asmara, yesterday were said to be closing a huge ring entrapping approximately 150,000 Italian soldiers and colonists in Abyssinia.

The garrison from Harrar officially was reported in frantic retreat toward Diredawa, 37 miles north along the railway. Italians also were attempting to evacuate civilians from Addis Ababa, it was reported.

Meanwhile, it was revealed that General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East, had witnessed most of the battle which resulted in the capture of Keren.

Reports from Nairobi said a communique there announced that "north of Lake Rudolf, the South African Air Force bombed the administrative building and entrenchments.

"A troop train 50 miles east of Addis Ababa was machine-gunned. The Engineer and fireman jumped from the locomotive and 50 or 60 soldiers also jumped when the trained reached a stop," the communique said.—United Press.

End of Campaign Near

Cairo, Mar. 29.

It is not unduly optimistic to state that the end of the campaign in East Africa is in sight, declare usually reticent British military circles here.

British casualties at Keren have been comparatively slight, considering the scale of the operations and the fact that Keren is one of the best natural fortresses in the world.

Great tribute is paid to Indian divisions, which included several well-known British infantry divisions.

A share of the glory also goes to contingents of Palestinians, Free French, Cape motor transports and units of the French Foreign Legion.

A British military spokesman said that among the most important effects would be "a big dose of encouragement" to Abyssinian patriots.

It was safe to assume, he declared, that patriot ranks would swell as soon as the news spread.

He added that Italian prisoners at Keren would amount to "some thousands." Much equipment was abandoned by the Italians in their "precipitate retreat."

It is assumed that the Italians will not put up such a stubborn resistance at Asmara, the Eritrean capital and second largest town in Eritrea, which is the next objective of the triumphant British forces.

The city is believed to be full of which Italian refugees, and the view is expressed that the Duke of Aosta must now consider what is to become of Italian non-combatants in Abyssinia.

Regarding the capture of Harrar, in Abyssinia, it is said that the fall of Diredawa, 25 miles away, can be expected. The R.A.F. is stated to have bombed the railway from Diredawa to Addis Ababa so heavily that it is no longer of much use.

In the largest attack on the railway, a troop train 55 miles east of the Abyssinian capital was machine-

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Turkey Sees Vast Spread of War

Believes U.S., Japan and Russia and All Near East Will Be Drawn in Soon

Istanbul, Mar. 29.

War is almost certain to spread to the United States, Japan and Russia while the Near East, of which Turkey is guardian, will not be spared either, the newspaper "Son-Telegraf" said yesterday.

Simultaneously, M. Semsettin Gunaltay, Vice President of the National Assembly, warned that Turkey may be forced into war.

Meanwhile, an informed Turkish political source said he understood that Yugoslavia would not denounce the tripartite alliance.

The Near East "seems unlikely to be spared" from war, said the "Son-Telegraf," explaining that Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Transjordan and Palestine were "sources of raw materials and food supplies and are the road to the Suez and India.

"Fortress of the East"

But to attain those goals, said the newspaper, an aggressor must first take the fortress of Turkey.... "That's why all these countries have given Turkey the glorious name of 'fortress of the East'."

M. Gunaltay, lecturing in Istanbul, said that "we do not want to go to war, but there is one condition, namely, our liberty and independence must be respected.

Cause of Overthrow

For the same reason, one political source believed, Yugoslavia would not join Turkey and Greece in a defensive or mutual assistance agreement although such steps still are possibilities.

The immediate cause of the overthrow of the Prince Paul regime, said this political source, was that M. Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, deposed Yugoslav Foreign Minister, when he signed the tripartite pact in Vienna Tuesday concluded a secret agreement with Germany whereby the Yugoslav army would be demobilized. The agreement was contrary to promises he had given to the Army before he left for Vienna, it was said.—United Press.

Greek Submarine Sinks Heavily-Loaded Italian Transport Off Albanian Coast

Italian Deserters Report Anti-Mussolini Posters Appear in Milan

Athens, Mar. 29.

The Greek submarine Triton sank a heavily loaded Italian transport, the Carnia, 5,451, tons, on Sunday morning off the Albanian coast and damaged another small ship in the same convoy, it was officially announced here today.

The military headquarters announced that there was "patrol and artillery" activity on the Albanian front.

"Our aviation successfully bombed enemy installations. All planes returned safely," the communique said.

Italian deserters were reported by the communique to have said that the Italians were feverishly preparing secondary positions.

The deserters were said to have estimated the total Italian losses in the recent offensive at 50,000 men.

They said that recently posters in Milan were confiscated because they attacked Premier Benito Mussolini.

The posters read, the deserters reported, "It's enough—where are Mussolini's sons?"

The Ministry of Public Security reported that "enemy aviation bombed and machine-gunned small ships and boats at Aegean Island anchorages without causing damage. Bombs also were dropped on a rural district north-west of Peloponessus with a few victims among the workers."—United Press.

50 Per Cent. Losses

Budapest, Mar. 29.

Between 40 and 45 per cent. of the Italians who participated in the recent big offensive drives launched under the direction of Premier Benito Mussolini himself suffered casualties the Greek radio was heard to say today.

The Greek radio said that these estimates were based on information obtained from Italian prisoners.

The 42nd infantry Regiment lost 67 per cent. of its strength and the 30th Regiment lost 35 per cent. of its original total, the prisoners said, according to the Greek Radio.—United Press.

New British Giant Planes Attack Reich

Havoc Created in Many German Centres

London, Mar. 29.

New British bombers, carrying as much as five tons of bombs each, caused terrific destruction at Cologne and Bremen, the Air Ministry revealed yesterday.

The freight yard at Cologne, which is nearly one-quarter of a mile long, has been completely gutted, while 1,000 persons were killed and 7,000 wounded during one series of attacks on Germany's great port of Bremen, the Air Ministry said.

The Air Ministry did not reveal the source of its information.—United Press.

Heavy Damage

London, Mar. 29.

Reports reaching the Air Ministry show that far greater punishment has been inflicted by the R.A.F. on German cities than is commonly understood.

Although bomber pilots are deliberate and accurate in their offensive, preferring to wreck vital centres of production, it is inevitable that other damage is inflicted, because many of the important areas lie in thickly populated districts.

Berlin has suffered cumulative damage and many civilians have been killed.

In Hanover a large area has been laid waste as a result of high-explosive bombs and fires caused by incendiary bombs.

Recently in one night 250 houses were destroyed, 500 seriously damaged, and 250 people killed.

London Again Free

London was again free of raids up to a late hour last night.

This was the eighth night running that the capital's sirens had been silent.

No raids after dark were reported in the provinces, where this was the fourth night of lull.

Yesterday morning a German bomber was shot down into the sea by British fighters south of Beachy Head, says an Air Ministry communique. One British fighter failed to return from patrol on Thursday.

The communique states that enemy air activity during daylight yesterday was on a small scale. Bombs dropped on a town on the south-east coast in the morning demolished houses and caused a small number of casualties, including some people killed.—Reuter.

Sloop Downs Bomber

London, Mar. 29.

The British sloop Leith shot down a German Heinkel bomber Thursday and badly damaged another when the two planes attacked a convoy in the Bristol Channel, the Admiralty said yesterday.

"It was considered most unlikely that the damaged Heinkel succeeded in reaching its base," the Admiralty announced. "No casualties or damage were sustained by the Leith or the convoy."

Anti-aircraft guns on the Leith as well as on other ships in the convoy hotly engaged the two Heinkels when the latter attacked, the Admiralty said.

"One enemy aircraft was hit by a shell from the Leith and was seen to crash into the sea. Five survivors, one of whom was wounded, were made prisoner. The second Heinkel was seen to be hit heavily and to have been damaged. It sought refuge in low clouds.

The Admiralty also announced that the submarine Parthian had attacked an escorted convoy off southern Italy, torpedoing a vessel, either a supply or troop ship, of 6,000 tons and a tanker of 10,000 tons. It was not known whether either vessel sank, the Admiralty said.—United Press.

29,000 Killed

London, Mar. 28.

Casualties resulting from German air raids over Great Britain since the war began eighteen months ago amount to 28,859 killed and 40,164 wounded, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security announced in a communique today.

Military casualties amounted to only 2 per cent. of the above figures.—Havas Telemondial.

Three Italian Capital Ships Damaged

London, Mar. 29.

In an action in the Western Mediterranean, an Italian battleship of the Littorio class has been damaged and two enemy cruisers have been very severely damaged, states a communique issued by the Admiralty this afternoon.

The engagement is still in progress (midnight, Shanghai time).

The Admiralty communique says: "It appears that yesterday our naval forces in operation under the command of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers. The enemy force scattered, but some units have been brought to action, and it appears that so far at least one battleship of the Littorio class has been damaged and two enemy cruisers have been very severely damaged.

"Naval aircraft and units of the Royal Air Force have carried out attacks, the results of which are not yet known. Greek naval forces are taking part in these operations. Further information will be issued as soon as it is available."—Reuter.

"If U.S. Enters War So Will Japan"

Mr. Matsuoka, in Berlin Interview, Makes It Clear That Japan Will Fight If America Comes In; U.S. Press Attacked by Foreign Minister

Berlin, Mar. 29.

MR. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon launched a verbal attack against the American press for belitting Japan's strength and fighting determination in the China campaign. At a press conference, Mr. Matsuoka explained that the Americans did not understand Japan nor the Japanese and therefore they understimated Japanese tenacity.

American press attacks on Japan, he added, could not shake the belief of intelligent people outside the United States. "I can tell the world that Japan can fight for ten years and even longer in China without becoming fatigued," he said.

"Americans err considerably when they entertain such views," he replied, when asked to comment on American press reports that Japan was exhausting her strength in the China campaign.

Japan, Mr. Matsuoka added, would become stronger and greater instead of weaker in the future because she was continuing to develop all its productive energies despite the fact that her fighting forces busily were engaged on Chinese soil.

The Japanese Foreign Minister made it clear that Japan would fight if the United States entered the war, but added that he had not given up hope that the Pacific Ocean would become a sea of peace.

He pointed out that the new order could not be checked either in the Far East or Europe.

"For 30 years I have had a vision of a new order," he said, adding that Japan would fight with full determination to establish such an order.

Mr. Matsuoka declined to comment on the subjects of his conversations with Chancellor Adolf Hitler. He also smilingly said that "I have a map in my head," when asked whether they made use of the large maps which were seen to have been brought into the Chancellery while he and the Fuehrer were conferring.

The Japanese Foreign Minister declined to reply when asked whether a Russo-Japanese agreement could be expected.

He did say, however, that he had noticed that there was continuous improvement in Russo-Japanese relations even when he left Tokyo. His talks in Moscow, he added, did not make him change this opinion. He declared that for years he had dreamed of placing Russo-Japanese relations on a sounder basis.—United Press.

Important Conference

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, upon his return to Berlin on April 4 from Rome, will summon the Japanese Ambassadors to Germany, Italy and Turkey and the Charge d'Affaires to France, for "an important conference" regarding the actual European situation, the influential "Asahi" said yesterday. Mr. Matsuoka was due to leave Berlin during the week end for Rome, it was said.

Meanwhile, keen political observers here believed that despite as- [United Press.

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Matsuoka on Way To Rome

Berlin, Mar. 29.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, has concluded his visit to Germany and has left for Italy. He had another interview today with his German colleague, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, according to the official German News Agency.—Reuter.

National Service Officials Chosen

Lowering of Production, Popular Unrest in Japan To Be Watched

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

While no definite plan has been made public by the Government yet for the proposed reform of the National Service Association, political orientation of the reformed National Service Association was indicated by the formal selection of Lieut.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Minister of Justice, and Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, former Finance Minister, by Premier Prince Konoye, ex-officio President of the Association, as Vice-President and Secretary-General of the Association, respectively.

Both Lieut.-General Yanagawa and Mr. Ishiwata yesterday formally accepted the offer.

The selection of Lieut.-General Yanagawa and Mr. Ishiwata as the two central figures of the Association shows that the Government is reforming the Association in order to strengthen the organization which is also the driving power behind the new national structure campaign.

It will be recalled that Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister, at the Cabinet meeting on November 29, last year, made important proposals for carrying out an economic policy in connection with the new national structure drive, stressing complete disposal of the China Affair.

They also stressed that any move calculated to lower production, even temporarily, or cause popular unrest should be strictly dealt with.

Well-informed quarters believe that these proposals will be fully carried out by Lieut.-General Yanagawa, new Vice-President, and Mr. Ishiwata, new Secretary-General, in strengthening wartime economy.

Decision to appoint Lieut.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Minister of Justice, and Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, former Minister of Finance, as Vice-President and Secretary-General respectively of the National Service Association, was welcomed in Army and Navy circles here today.—Domei.

German Vessel Moves Down River

The ss. Ramses of the Hamburg Amerika Line left the Lay Road Jetty at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday and moved down the river. At about 7.05 p.m. it was reported that a big vessel answering to the description of the Ramses had passed Woosung. Owing to the darkness and poor visibility the name of the vessel was not discernible, nor could it be ascertained if the German vessel, which left port, was anchoring outside Woosung. Enquiries made disclosed that she had not secured clearance papers to leave Shanghai for an outport.

Germany May Ask Loan Of Japanese Warships

Possible Clue to Matsuoka's Current Visit To Berlin Revealed in Japanese Newspaper

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

A POSSIBLE hint of the real purpose of the Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's current visit in Berlin is seen in the comment by the consistently conservative "Asahi" newspaper here.

"Germany has great expectations of the future role of the Japanese Navy," says the "Asahi."

Despite the Foreign Minister's repeated protestations that his is a mere "get-acquainted" visit, strong rumours have persisted here of some ulterior purpose. Wild speculation has covered the entire field, from the possibility of a three-way "squeeze play" to coincide with the anticipated Nazi spring blitzkrieg to the notion that Mr. Matsuoka may receive terms of peace from Chancellor Hitler for communication to England through the United States.

However, there has been tacit agreement in both official and private circles that the Foreign Minister's trip was designed in some way to offset the effects of the United States Lease and Lend Bill.

Counter to U.S. Assistance

The authoritative "Asahi's" comment, therefore, is regarded as a clue to possible practical measures by the Axis Powers in an attempt to nullify American assistance to Great Britain. If the United States can render all-out aid to the Allies, it is pointed out, why should not Japan do likewise for the Axis nations?

The obvious technical difficulties in transferring Japanese warships into German or Italian hands could be easily overcome. German crews could be transported via Siberia to some port in North China, which remains technically neutral and outside the Axis alliance, and there board such warships as the Japanese Navy might feel it could spare. It would not be necessary to sail these vessels to German ports, or even into the Atlantic, as there is enough British and Allied shipping in the southern Pacific Ocean to afford a tempting target for Axis naval depredations.

Role of Japanese Navy

As for Japan's ability to spare seaworthy warships, it is not known publicly just how many vessels of what class the Japanese Navy may have. In any case, Japan need have no fear of a naval attack by any major sea Power, not even by the United States. It is believed that a small part of the Japanese fleet could repel any possible naval attack by the Soviet Union from Siberian shores. Although the Japanese Navy has played an important part in the hostilities against China, its role has been largely auxiliary. The Japanese "blockade" of the China coast has consisted chiefly of occupying all possible ports, rather than the interception of China-bound cargoes at sea by Japanese patrols.

Moreover, it may be pointed out, geographical difficulties make it virtually impossible for Japan to be of help to the Axis except as a "threat" to the United States. But the transfer of Japanese ships to Germany, even for operation in the East, would be one means of extending positive aid to Germany in its weakest field, and without involving Japan in actual hostilities any more than America is involved by its aid to Britain.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Approves No Gas Discounts

Uniform Charge for All Consumers Announced in Official Communique

Discontinuance of discounts granted by the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., to large consumers and a uniformity of charges for all consumers fixed at the existing basic rate of $0.03 per unit of 10 cu. ft. plus surcharge proposed by the Company have been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council effective from the next reading of meters. A Council communique was issued yesterday on the subject as follows:

The Municipal Council has approved a proposal submitted by the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., that discounts granted to large consumers of gas be discontinued and that charges for all classes of consumers be at the existing basic rate of $0.03 per unit of 10 cu. ft. plus surcharge.

When approval was given in January to the increase in the surcharge on the gas tariff to 250 per cent. consideration was also given by the Council to certain proposals submitted by the company for amending the conditions of supply with a view to restricting consumption owing to the necessity for carbonizing a greater proportion of expensive Indian coal and fuel oil in order to meet the increasing demand for gas.

It was decided that an investigation should be made into the company's rate structure, as a result of which it was considered that the present price structure places on the average domestic consumer an inequitable share of the increased cost of producing gas since industrial and large domestic consumers, despite the extremely heavy increase in the cost of high grade coal that is required, are continuing to receive the rates of discount granted to them in normal times before the economic peak of production cost had been passed.

The company accordingly proposed that the discounts granted to large consumers should be discontinued, it being understood that the additional revenue thus obtained will be taken into consideration during the next review of the surcharge which is due shortly.

The company's proposal was considered by the Public Utilities Committee which recommended approval of the discontinuance of such discounts in respect of consumption periods commencing after the next reading of meters, and this recommendation was approved by the Council.

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The spokesman pointed out that a clause of the Tripartite pact provided that it should come into force on the day of signature; it therefore did not require ratification in order to come into force.

Yugoslav Government circles appeared still undecided as to the line they must adopt in their policy, said a Belgrade message to the official German news agency.

The message emphasized, however, an important change in the Yugoslav news agency, where a temporary director noted for his pro-British views has been appointed. The news agency in question was the Avala Agency.

The former management has been dismissed said the despatch to Berlin, and N. Stokitch, hitherto director of the newspaper "Pravda," has been appointed in his place.

A number of editors who have been kept in the background for some time, it continued, have been appointed to important functions. Nevertheless Nazis insisted that Yugoslavia's adherence to the Axis pact was not in question since the pact needed no ratification.—Reuter.

Communications Cut

Meanwhile, a Sofia message to the official German news agency reports that communications between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have been cut. Since the coup d'etat in Belgrade on Thursday the report states, there has been neither railway traffic nor telephone nor telegraphic communications between the two countries.

Extreme reserve is being maintained in the Wilhelmstrasse towards conflicting reports from Yugoslavia and the problems created by the situation in Belgrade. German circles only declare that in view of the bad state of communications it is difficult to judge the situation in Yugoslavia. "Judgment is made even more difficult by the conflicting nature of such reports as are arriving," it is said.—Reuter.

Ratification of Pact Unnecessary

Budapest, Mar. 29.

The Government paper "Magyarorszag" today quoted German circles as saying that the ratification of the adherence of Yugoslavia to the Tripartite Pact was unnecessary, as the adherence became effective on signature of the protocol.—United Press.

Italians Want Formula

Rome, Mar. 29.

Italy today appeared determined to find a formula under which the new Yugoslav Government would be able to approve adherence to the Tripartite Pact and still remain clear of military developments.

Usually well-informed quarters pointed out that although the Yugoslav situation coincides with the fourth anniversary of the Italian-Yugoslav friendship and non-aggression pact, it also comes a week after the signing of the new Italian-Yugoslav wartime trade treaty. In this treaty, they said, Italy's war needs are especially taken into consideration.—United Press.

Royal Betrothal

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

The betrothal of Miss Yuriko Takagi, daughter of Viscount Takagi, member of the House of Peers, to Emperor Hirohito's youngest brother, Prince Takahito Mikasa, was formally announced today, following the receipt of Imperial sanction.—Reuter.

*Germans Advised To Leave

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events in Yugoslavia spoke for themselves and that "certain points of fact (tripartite pact) would be acceptable to the people only with greatest difficulty."

The first proclamation declared that the Yugoslav Government hoped that there would not be any difficulties with neighbouring countries but that henceforth Yugoslavia would follow a policy of independence.

The pronouncement was made after a midnight Cabinet session and after an enthusiastic demonstration yesterday afternoon when King Peter II, with members of his Cabinet, went to the Cathedral to attend thanksgiving services.

The special thanksgiving services afforded Belgrade's population a opportunity to swarm to the centre of the city and cheer themselves hoarse.

During the return journey to the palace the crowds repeatedly broke through the police lines and surrounded the cars of British and American diplomats, who also attended the services. The surging throngs cheered the United States and England and specially President Roosevelt.

Passage of Axis cars was watched with dignified silence and meticulously courteous behaviour. The crowds also acclaimed Polish, Turkish, Greek and Russian cars.—United Press.

No Repudiation

London, Mar. 29.

Official quarters in Belgrade said that Yugoslavia would not repudiate Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact as published, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent reported today.

The new Yugoslav Government has taken over all obligations of its predecessors and thus the Italian-German declarations for the guarantee of Yugoslav sovereignty and integrity were considered still binding, according to Belgrade officials, the correspondent reported.

Secret Clauses Unknown

On the other hand, the Exchange Telegraph said, should the pact contain any secret clauses—which seems highly probable—the new Government cannot be bound by them as it does not know their contents.—United Press.

Balkan Pact Seen

Budapest, Mar. 29.

An Axis source here yesterday said that it was rumoured in Istanbul that a Yugoslav-Turko-Greek mutual assistance pact would be concluded soon.—United Press.

Moscow Envoy New Minister

Vichy, Mar. 29.

The Yugoslav Minister in Moscow, M. Gavrilovitch, left Moscow last night for Yugoslavia in order to assume the office of Minister without Portfolio in the new Cabinet.

A Belgrade despatch to the Vichy news agency says M. Gavrilovitch left at the urgent request of General Simovitch, the new Premier, and is travelling via Hungary.

The former Yugoslav Prime Minister, M. Tsvetkovitch, is still under arrest, according to the latest reports from Belgrade received here. No confirmation has been received in the Hungarian capital of earlier radio reports of M. Tsvetkovitch's release.

Telephonic and telegraphic communications between Hungary and Yugoslavia were re-established Friday morning, the despatch adds.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Congratulates King

Washington, Mar. 29.

President Roosevelt has sent a congratulatory cablegram to King Peter II of Yugoslavia expressing the hope for "mutually beneficial" Yugoslav-American relations, it was announced last night.

The President's message to the youthful King was disclosed by the State Department. The message was sent by the President from aboard his yacht Potomac on which he is cruising off the Florida coast.

The text of the message to the seventeen-year-old sovereign, said, "At this moment when your Majesty has assumed the full exercise of your royal rights and powers and the leadership of a brave and independent people, I wish to share with the people of the United States in the expression of our sincere and genuine wishes for the health and well-being of your Majesty and for the freedom and independence of Yugoslavia.

"Furthermore, I hope to extend that relations between your Government and the Government of the United States may be mutually beneficial in support of those principles of liberty and tolerance so cherished by the Yugoslav and American peoples."—United Press.

Bulgaria Learns

Sofia, Mar. 29.

The Official Bulgar radio yesterday for the first time commented on the Yugoslav situation and called it an interior affair not affecting foreign policy.—United Press.

Yugoslavs Subscribe to British Fund

London, Mar. 29.

The sum of 50,000 dinars has been sent by Yugoslav well-wishers to the Lord Mayor's Fund in London for the relief of British air raid victims.

Over 70,000 dinars has been subscribed in Yugoslavia for this purpose in the past, the major part coming from Yugoslav nationals.—Reuter.

Danish Ships May Sail

Washington, Mar. 29.

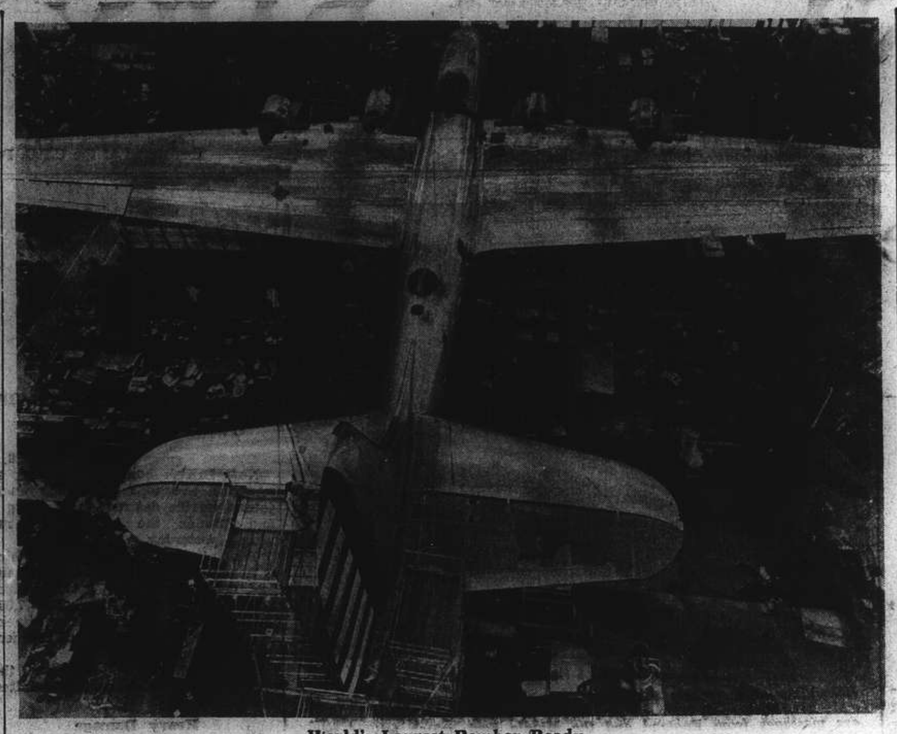
Four Danish ships at present anchored at Manila may be given tentative permission to sail to the United States with cargoes of essential materials, mostly chromite, reliable and well-informed maritime quarters reported today.

Informed diplomatic circles believed that such a move might lead toward the development of a formula for the disposal of 42 Danish merchant vessels tied up in United States harbours.—United Press.

"No African Bases"

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Count De Brinon, Vichy's "Ambassador" to German-occupied Paris, denied today that the Germans asked for North African bases from the Vichy Government, and further denied that German forces were now installed there.—Reuter.



World's Largest Bomber Ready

This picture of the Douglas B-10 bomber, the world's largest bomber, was taken shortly before it was completed in the Douglas factory at Santa Monica, California. Capable of carrying eighteen tons of bombs from Honolulu to Tokyo and return, or from New York to Europe and return, this eighty-tons giant of the skies stands three storeys high and has a wingspread of 212 feet. It has taken four years to build and more than U.S.$2,000,000 has been spent on it. It successfully completed its trials recently.

*British Drive Toward Addis Ababa

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gunned and damaged, according to a communique. South African aircraft also successfully bombed an enemy camp north of Lake Rudolf.

Breakfast by Plane

The relentless bombing of Italian positions in and around Keren was varied by what pilots described as "early morning grocery delivery." There were difficulties in supplying some British units holding advanced mountain positions with food and other supplies.

British bombers were loaded with tinned rations and set off. There were no parachute containers handy with which to deliver supplies, and many surrounding peaks were still held by Italians, whose batteries put up a fierce barrage. Defying this hail of steel British pilots descended within 50 feet of the ground in order to prevent grocery tins from bursting on impact and to insure that they landed close to the eager land forces.

Many pilots would make two runs over the delivery area, weaving in and out of valleys till every tin of beef, jam, water and milk was delivered. One man make a special run despite anti-aircraft fire to drop a packet of cigarettes.

Before R.A.F. operations against Keren began, crews were shown an amazing "sand map" on which every peak and pass was clearly labelled, so that crews knew exactly what they had to do and where they had to go.

The Air Ministry news service, describing the operations against what experts declared was the "world's toughest military proposition," said, the perfect co-operation of the R.A.F., the South African Air Force and Rhodesian air units with land troops was a prominent factor in the final victory.—Reuter.

Italian 'Drome Raided

Athens, Mar. 29.

British aircraft carried out a highly successful raid on Lecce aerodrome, in the heel of Italy, states the latest communique from British Headquarters in Greece. Aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned, one machine bursting into flames. Many others were also severely damaged, while all British planes returned safely to their base.—Reuter.

"Merrie England" Given Fine Reception at Lyceum

"Merrie England," a comic opera in two acts, made an auspicious start on its seven day run before a packed and highly appreciative audience at the Lyceum last night. Beautiful costumes, excellent scenery and an accomplished rendering of Edward German's delightful music combined to make the show one of the season's outstanding successes and the A.D.C. are to be heartily congratulated on adding yet another brilliant performance to their fine record.

Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr K.C.M.G., H.M. Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr, and Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., H.M. Consul General, the opera is being produced in aid of the British War Funds and will continue on Monday to Saturday inclusive.

Among the large audience last night were Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr, and included in the Ambassador's party was Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Also present were Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Netherlands Consul-General, and Admiral Glassford, of the United States Navy.

During the interval yesterday the able services of Mr. C. N. Abbott were once again requisitioned to auction a drawing of the reigning Queen of England on the American system of autioneering. The portrait, done by an anonymous Shanghai artist, fetched the excellent sum of $2,272.

A full review of "Merrie England" will be published in the "North-China Daily News" on Monday morning.

Konoye Writes to Wang

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Paying a tribute to Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his followers for their "untiring efforts in realizing peace and national reconstruction throughout China," Prince Fumimaro Konoye, on the eve of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Wang Ching-wei regime, today sent a telegram of felicitation to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

*'If U.S. Enters War

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surances to the contrary, the chief objective of Mr. Matsuoka's present journey is conclusion of a non-aggression pact with Russia.

Mr. Matsuoka repeatedly has asserted that the present trip is nothing extraordinary because its primary purpose is to enable him to make the acquaintance of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Premier Benito Mussolini and other German and Italian leaders of the Axis countries.

Observers recalled, however, that when the tripartite pact was signed last September, excluding Russia from provisions of the pact, Japanese Government authorities expressed hope that Soviet-Japanese relations would be improved through Germany's good offices.

Observers believed that Mr. Matsuoka's discussions, particularly with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, would be principally directed toward attempting to have the Nazis put pressure on Russia for conclusion of a non-aggression pact with Japan.

Pressure Against U.S.

Observers also recalled that several parliamentarians, during the recently adjourned Diet session, suggested that Mr. Matsuoka should personally visit Moscow to see M. Joseph Stalin and negotiate a non-aggression pact in order to secure Japan's northern defences—as one means of coping with increasing American pressure against Japan.

In this connection, it was significant that Mr. Yoshimichi Kuboi, member of Parliament, who accompanied Mr. Matsuoka on the trip, wrote an article in the magazine "Koron" on the Soviet-Japanese subject. The article appeared after the trip had begun.

Mr. Kuboi said that the best course toward achievement of the aims under which the tripartite pact was concluded would be to readjust Japanese-Soviet relations, then relations between the three allies of Russia in order that Russia might cooperate in the task of building a new order in Europe and East Asia.

Mr. Matsuoka was expected to make the greatest efforts toward this end when he stops over in Moscow on his trip home. He already may have begun negotiations when he was received by M. Stalin last week while en route to Berlin.

"Get Acquainted Mission"

The fact that Mr. Matsuoka himself was doubtful as to whether he could succeed in non-aggression negotiations, was discernible from his repeated statements that he was going merely on a "get acquainted" mission, said observers.

The trip also reflects belief that the Japanese Government entertains little hope of improvement of Japanese-American relations. This was seen in the fact that the Government overruled objections the trip might impair Japanese-American relations as well as nullify the efforts in Washington of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador.

General sentiment in Japanese circles here was that Mr. Matsuoka's trip was an opportunity to obtain first hand information on European conditions—information that would benefit Japan because it would help Japan reach a decision as to future policies.—United Press.

Japanese Push On In South China

Capture of Taionhu Claimed

Canton, Mar. 29.

Taionhu, key point of the Chungking supply route near Kitchioh Bay where Japanese forces landed yesterday, was captured this morning, reports stated.

The unit which occupied Luktung five kilometres north of Kitchioh Bay, yesterday morning, made a swift advance to enter Taionhu.

The latter point was said to have been stored with large quantities of enemy war supplies.—Domei.

Around Shangkao

Hankow, Mar. 29.

Five Japanese detachments yesterday morninig completed their clean-up operations in the neighbourhood of Shangkao in northern Kiangsi, and immediately launched a drive to their next objective, smashing their way along the north bank of the Chin River. The walled-town of Shangkao fell into the Japanese hands on last Sunday.—Domei.

Communist Nuisance Makers Arrested

Street Demonstrations in Yugoslavia Fail

Belgrade, Mar. 29.

After a somewhat feeble attempt to organize demonstrations, Communists were dispersed and limited their actions to distributing leaflets against the new Government. The police easily countered their action by arresting a handful of distributors and confiscating their supplies of the pamphlets.

The pamphlets issued by the Communists accused the Government of trying to go to war to "aid Imperialist England" and urged a pact with Russia as the Yugoslav nation's only salvation.

Last night groups of Communists and students unsuccessfully attempted to stage a demonstration, but they departed for home by 9 o'clock when their efforts were blocked.

The new Government prepared to convene the National Assembly forthwith. Hence the real test of the value of the protocol which Yugoslavia signed in joining the Tripartite Pact may occur in Parliament, which has not yet ratified the Vienna agreement.—United Press.

Search for Missing Husband

Disappeared on Way to Shanghai 4 Years Ago

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

A middle aged Japanese lady arrived recently from Canada to Yokohama on her way to Shanghai, in a search for her long missing Canadian husband, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" reports.

She is Mrs. Hatsune Goodwall, formerly Miss Saito, who married Mr. Goodwall, a Canadian, at the British Consulate General in Yokohama, in 1912. Her husband was connected with the Shanghai Waterworks Co. and immediately after their marriage the Goodwalls left for China. They resided in Shanghai up to 1927 when, according to Mrs. Goodwall, her husband decided to leave on account of the insecurity created by the tense political situation in and around Shanghai.

The Goodwalls left for Canada and established themselves in Vancouver, B.C. They spent ten happy years there and in 1937, Mr. Goodwall was offered an important position in Shanghai. He left for China in April and his wife followed him three weeks later.

When she landed in Yokohama, however, she learned that no one had seen her husband and no message was waiting for her either in Yokohama or Shanghai. She went back to Vancouver and patiently waited.

Four years elapsed during which she heard nothing of her husband who, according to her own words 'must be now near 60 and in need of support and care'. She intends to apply to the Canadian Legation in Tokyo for help in her investigation, the paper said.—Havas Telemondial.

S. A. Defence Leaders Killed in Air Crash

Cape Town, Mar. 29.

Ten persons, including three leaders of the Union of South Africa's defence forces, were killed yesterday when a Union airliner crashed into hillside in Elands Bay, 100 miles north of Cape Town.

Rear-Admiral G. W. Hallifax, the director of the South African Union's seaward defence, Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. Shearer, deputy director of the technical defences, and Colonel H. Cilliers, director of the coast aircraft and artillery, were among those killed.

The plane was bound for Cape Town from Windhoek.—United Press.

Tea stains that have been boiled into linen can be removed by rubbing the stains with a blue bag and then boiling the cloth in soapy water.

Success of South African Air Force Against Italians

Fine Fighting Unit Developed in Past Decade Showing Strength in Middle East

WHEN this war began, South Africa did not link up with the Empire Air Scheme, says a correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald." She was then engaged with the advanced training of pilots on an ambitious scale set in operation in April, 1937. The Union offered, however, to give practical assistance to the Empire Air Scheme, and Air-Marshal Sir Robert Brook Popham led a R.A.F. mission to South Africa to arrange this collaboration.

The reason why South Africa did not participate in the Empire Air Scheme in a similar manner to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Southern Rhodesia should be explained. It has been wrongly concluded in some quarters that the Union was reluctant to give wholehearted co-operation in the creation of the spectacular air armada which is today enrolling so many young men throughout the British Empire. This misunderstanding was even used by Nazi propagandists to illustrate what they claimed to be the Union's half-hearted war effort, arising out of pro-German sympathies. Since then South Africa's fighting record against Italy refutes any such claim.

First Step.

The military airmindedness of South Africans dates back to 1911, when Compton Paterson and E. F. Driver arrived with a biplane at Kenilworth racecourse, eight miles from Capetown. These two men were asked by the South African Government to form a flying school for officers at Kimberley in 1913. This school became the birthplace of the South African Aviation Corps.

When the war of 1914-18 broke out, the men of this corps transferred to England for training. As all of them volunteered to serve with the Royal Flying Corps, the South African Aviation Corps was disbanded.

Three thousand South Africans served with the R.A.F. in the last war. Two hundred and sixty were killed on active service, and many of them, notably Flight-Lieutenant Beauchamp-Proctor, were decorated for gallantry. With Bishop, the Canadian, Beauchamp-Proctor was the only airman to win the V.C., D.S.O., M.C., and the D.F.C. His victories included 22 enemy machines destroyed, 16 driven down out of control, and 16 kite balloons destroyed.

The post-war aviation link between England and the Dominon was pioneered by Pierre van Ryneveld and Quentin Brand, who left London for Capetown in February, 1920, in a Vickers Vimy biplane. Their "Silver Queen" crashed in a night landing 530 miles south of Cairo, but they salvaged the engines, put them into another Vickers Vimy, called it "Silver Queen II," and set forth again.

At Bulawayo they crashed once more, this time hopelessly. Nevertheless, they climbed into a D.H.9, "The Voortrekker," and reached Cape Town in March, 1920.

Air Force Organized

With General van der Spuy, one of the original members of the S.A. Aviation Corps, and now Military Adviser in London, van Ryneveld organized the South African Air Force, as a section of the Army, in October, 1920. By 1334, this force consisted of only one training and two-thirds of a bomber squadron, but in that year a five-year programme to establish nine squadrons, each of 25 machines, with reserves, was begun. Three years later this was further supplemented by a "Thousand Pilots Scheme," which was far ahead of schedule at the beginning of this war.

The chief technical training school and equipment depot of the South African Air Force is at Roberts Heights, near Pretoria. Up to date, considerably more than £2,000,000 has been spent on this establishment. A year ago, the service stations were at Capetown, Durban, Kimberley, Pretoria, Johannesburg, and Bloemfontein. Advanced training centres have also been attached to the last four in order to cope with the intake resulting from war expansion. Further, by arrangement with the British Government, special training schools for R.A.F. trainees have been set up in other parts of the Union.

Strength Doubled

Fifteen months ago, the S.A.A.F. must have numbered about 3,000 officers and men. Now it has more than doubled its size. Civil aviation has possibly a closer link with the military service than in any other Dominion, for out of it has been created the Seaward Defence Force.

Pilots have been transferred from the reserve to the active list, and 62 per cent. of the planes of South African Airways, the largest Dominion civil aviation organization, and second only to Imperial Airways, were taken over for war purposes.

The heavy passenger machines were converted to bombers, and are now on daily patrol above the coasts of the Union, guarding the lonely coastline from the Kunene River down to Capetown, then up to the Mozambique border.

Directly war began, General Smuts was sure that Italy's entry into the war and its spread to Northern Africa was only a matter of time. He planned the Union's role as twofold—to safeguard, in co-operation with the Royal Navy, the Cape route and South African harbours, and to prepare for action along "defensive boundaries" many hundreds of miles beyond the Union's northern border.

That was why the S.A.A.F., although still part of the Union Army, was ready so quickly to strike at the Italians when they joined the new disorder planned by Hitler. By their attack on Italian East Africa, they became the first Dominion Air Force to get into action as an independent force in this war.

Yugoslavia's Fighting Forces

Mechanized Units Needed Say Experts

London, Mar. 29.

Expert observers today said that the Yugoslav Army, which is estimated at 1,250,000 men, needs anti-tank guns, mechanized units and mortars.

The Yugoslav fighting forces are well equipped with rifles and automatic arms and while three cavalry divisions are partly mechanized, they still require tanks, armoured cars and weapons against tanks, the observers reported.

The Yugoslav air force, the experts pointed out, numbers 48 squadrons with a total strength of 900 planes, of which 450 are first line craft, including German Messerschmitt 109's and British Hurricane and Fury fighters and British Blenheim and German Dornier bombers.—United Press.

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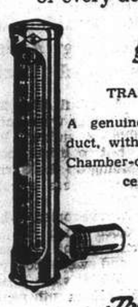

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E.T. (Jack) "Riley" Questioned

Moustache Grown During His Long Freedom No Longer Worn

The trial of "Jack" E. T. Riley, alleged gambling king whose elusive ways became a thing of the past on Friday morning when officials of the U.S. Court for China and the Municipal Police raided his hide-out in Hongkew and took him into custody, will be continued where it left off when he jumped his U.S. $25,000 bail, it was learned from the court yesterday.

Handcuffed and looking more like his old self without the heavy moustache which he had grown during his 3½ months of liberty, Riley was taken from the Ward Road Gaol yesterday morning to the office of Mr. Leighton Shields, U.S. District Attorney, for questioning. Clad in a brown lumber jacket with dark brown trousers, he showed signs of having spent a restless night.

He was represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger who appeared on behalf of Mr. Myron Wiener, who represented him when he first appeared in Court and who was prevented from being present yesterday owing to illness. After a brief interview with the District Attorney, Riley was taken back to gaol.

The indisposition of Judge Milton J. Helmick, it is believed, may delay the resumption of Riley's trial. The proceedings are not expected to last over one hearing owing to Riley's admission of the seventeen counts brought against him of violating the Code of the District of Columbia relating to commercialized gambling.

Question of Nationality

In a motion filed with the Court through Mr. Wiener, defendant, will be recalled, admitted the charges and agreed to place himself at the Court's disposal for sentence, should the judicial authorities succeed in proving his American nationality, which he strenuously denied.

When he last appeared before the Court Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jun., deputizing for the District Attorney in the latter's absence on leave, made sensational disclosures regarding one Johnnie Becker, an escaped fugitive from Oklahoma, who counsel linked with Riley through telegraphic communication with the American authorities concerned.

During the tiffin recess Riley jumped his U.S. $25,000 bail amounting to almost $500,000 in local currency, a record bail in local court annals. The bail was ordered forfeited.

"Britain Delivers the Goods" to Shanghai

Packing Cases Share Honours In Whiteaway's Windows

It can't have been often, if ever, in the history of "soft goods" in Shanghai that the packing case has rivalled in interest the content of ladies' dress materials which it enclosed on the long voyage from Britain to the Far East. Most obviously, however, this has happened in regard to a new consignment of summer cottons, voiles and linens just received by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. and most rightly those sturdy boxes with their iron straps have been given a break alongside the pretty dress stuffs which they contained. Those boxes speak. On each a big bright Union Jack is painted alongside the words, "Britain Delivers the Goods!" Underneath is the direction, "Manchester to Shanghai." Rows of Chinese characters probably repeat the message very efficiently. And those boxes are right on time, Hitler and Muss notwithstanding. No apologies are necessary, there need be no sales of shipments "which have arrived late." One must indeed, "hand it to Britain."

The materials themselves are as pretty as pictures—polka dots, pin dots, flowers, stripes, plain (Tootals did it), all of them designed, woven and printed in a country which for nine months now has been battling with the full force of Hell broken loose. Ladies who want something special in summer frocks can buy these materials without feeling that they are spending when they should not, for every dress made from them will do honour to British manufacturies and the Shanghai stores who had the faith to place their orders when times weren't looking so good as they are now.

Precautionary Measures To Be Taken Today

Anniversary Expected To Pass Quietly

The police forces of the two foreign areas will be standing by today as a precautionary measure against any untoward incidents that may mar the first anniversary of the establishment of the Nanking Government.

The Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the Shanghai Municipal Police will be in duty from early morning and will supply extra patrols in the streets. It is also understood that some boundary roads of the International Settlement will be barricaded to allow police to carry out their searches more thoroughly.

Similar precautions will be taken in the French Concession where, in addition to police and Russian auxiliary agents, patrols of French Forces will also comb the streets.

The anniversary of death of 72 revolutionary martyrs yesterday passed quietly and it is expected that no untoward incidents will mar today's celebration.

Gangsters Escape with More Than 6,000 Yen

The rise of the yen, though hard on some Shanghailanders, was a gift to three gangsters, who yesterday afternoon became more than $12,000 richer, following a bold coup which netted them Y.6,100 at an office in room 2 of 120 Jinkee Road at 1.30 p.m. The criminals, two of whom were armed with pistols, took advantage of the tiffin hour recess and intimidated the inmates. They escaped without firing a single shot. The case was reported to the Central police station.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. W. M. de Haan and Miss Le Bunetel

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. W. M. de Haan, of the Java-China-Japan Line's Shanghai office and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. de Haan of Santpoort, Holland, and Miss Marie Le Bunetel, only daughter of Mme. A. Le Bunetel of Shanghai.

New Health, House Assessment Bye-Laws Proposed by S.M.C.

Amendments to Existing Bye-laws Also May Be Considered at Special Ratepayers' Meeting

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has under contemplation and is taking steps to initiate a special Ratepayers' Meeting immediately preceding the annual Ratepayers' Meeting on April 17, to consider proposed new health bye-laws, a house assessment bye-law and amendments to certain existing bye-laws, it was learned yesterday.

Judge Milton J. Helmick of the U.S. Court for China has consented to be Chairman of the meeting which will be held at the Race Club stand.

A seven-fold list of resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting was contained in a notification issued by the Council yesterday as follows:

1.—It will proposed by Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Council, and seconded by Mr. G. E. Mitchell that Judge Helmnick be invited to take the Chair.

2.—It will be proposed by Mr. W. J. Keswick, seconded by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, that Mr. T. Beesley, Publicity Officer of the Council be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

3.—The same proposer and seconder will move a resolution that the Rules of Procedure adopted at the previous annual meeting be followed at the Meeting and to continue in force until the adoption of rules of procedure at the next annual meeting.

4.—It will be proposed by Mr. R. J. E. Price, seconded by Mr. H. M. Spence, that Mr. A. Aeschbach be elected a land commissioner for the ensuing year.

5.—It will be proposed by Mr. W. J. Keswick, seconded by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, that Mr. G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn, R. J. McMullen and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the board of governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

6.—The same proposer and seconder will move a resolution that the Council's Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1940, be passed.

7.—The same proposer and seconder will move a resolution that the estimated expenditure for 1941 of the Council contained in its Budget proposed by the retiring Council with the recommendations attached be approved and adopted and that the Council be authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein and should it be expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may as its discretion think fit, to raise a sum not exceeding $9,000,000 or its equivalent for the purpose defined in the estimate of extraordinary expenditure.

Council Notification

The notification goes on to advise ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional resolutions or amendments to Resolutions VI and VII to give written notice of their intention to Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Council before 4 p.m. on April 9, 1941, for due publication. This is provided under the Rules of Procedure governing Ratepayers' Meetings.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the accounts or budget or other matters connected with the resolutions are required to give written notice of their intention to the Secretary and Commissioner-General at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Proxies

The Council has given notice that under Land Regulation XIX provision is made for proxies of ratepayers who are absent from the consular district of Shanghai, or who are prevented by illness from attending to be admitted to vote at meetings of ratepayers.

Instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and containing a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the consular district of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending the meeting. In case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should be returned to him duly completed and filled out not later than 12 noon, April 16.

"Badlands" Ruffians May Be Controlled

Residents Advised to Report Extortions

Bad characters who have been operating in the "badlands" continue their work by extorting money from the people living in the area controlled by the Joint Police Bureau headed by Mr. Pan Ta. This was revealed yesterday when an official announcement denounced them and asked residents in the area to report such cases. It was stated that officers and men of the bureau wore uniforms distinguishing themselves from those who might victimize residents under the guise of official sanction.

Plans for improving the conditions in the district are being mapped out by Mr. Pan and according to the new regime's press he himself has ordered all gambling houses and other vice establishments to close, although it was originally understood that they ought to have been closed before the bureau came into existence. The name of the biggest gambling house was still advertised in the press yesterday, however.

The new bureau is assigning police watchmen to work in business establishments and residences upon request, it is reported. Those who wish to enjoy such extra protection may do so by paying a nominal fee. The numerous Chinese funeral parlours are said to be receiving serious attention of the new police because bad management of these establishments may affect the public health. Registration of the funeral bureaux and coffin repositories in the area may be required.

WEDDING

De Haan-Le Bunetel

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. Wilhelm Marie de Haan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. de Haan of Santpoort, Holland, and Miss Marie Adèle Le Bunetel, only daughter of Mme A. Le Bunetel of Shanghai. The Rev. Leo F. McGreal, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Oussakovsky, wore a dress of oyster-white satin cut on simple lines with tight fitting sleeves and a full skirt developing into a long train. Her flowing tulle veil fell from a heart-shaped halo of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book instead of flowers. The matron of honour was Mrs. V. A. Menshikoff, the bridesmaids being the Misses Françoise du Pac de Marsouilles, Popje Kleijn, Louise Carrière and Christine Leger. Mrs. Menshikoff wore a white georgette dress made on straight lines, the very full sleeves embroidered in white beads and silver thread. Her hat was of white carnations and veiling. The bridesmaids' frocks were of white tulle, the bodices embroidered all over in white beads and pearls and the skirts exceedingly full. Their Dutch caps were of lace and they and the matron of honour carried bouquets of roses, carnations and sweet peas. The best man was Mr. Th. C. Kruyt and the ushers were Messrs. B. Scheltus, H. R. Huyssen van Kattendijke, W. van Heusden and D. van Gelderen.

The bride's mother wore a blue-gray crêpe dress with a touch of cornflower blue and silver embroidery on the blouse.

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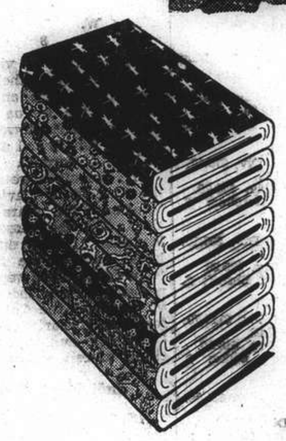

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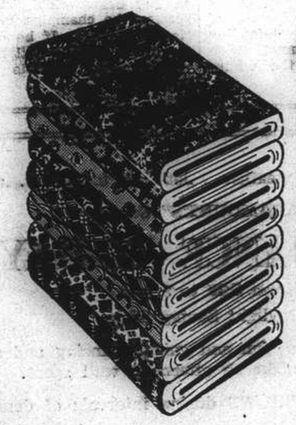

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Popular "Cire" Winner . . . .

Mr. Cire's Fremantlelight, Francis Noodt up, being led in after winning the second section of the Coolangatta Stakes yesterday. Following behind . . . I. E. House on Gracie (second) . . . and C. B. Moller on Albanylight (third) . . . Francis Noodt was leading jockey yesterday with two wins and a second.

Silver Fox Beats Cluniehill By Big Margin in the Mud

Bagshot, The Favourite, Finishes Nowhere in the Picture; Excellent Racing and High Dividends

By "The Chaser"

NOT even a sudden drop in temperature and a cold win could prevent local racing enthusiasts from turning out at the Race Course yesterday afternoon when they braved the cold weather and an overcast sky to fill the pari-mutuels and the stands to attend the Fifth Extra Race Meeting. Few were disappointed, however, as racing, taken as a whole, was excellent, while favourites and well-fancied ponies were very obliging and ran true to form in most of the races.

Silver Fox confirmed previous indications that he is a mudlarker of the highest calibre when he scored an overwhelming triumph in the feature event of yesterday's racing—the Kent Stakes—by defeating Cluniehill, one of the popular public fancies, by an impressive margin of five lengths. Three lengths behind Cluniehill was Mr. Bubbins, third, while Bagshot, the favourite, was entirely out of the picture at the finish.

Gram rode a good race by rushing Silver Fox to the fore just before the three furlong mark to take the lead from Cluniehill who was showing signs of fatigue after chasing Ye Olde Traine. Night Express, with the exception of Unlucky, who eventually finished fourth, the field was well bunched all the way until the half-mile mark where Cherrylight began to tire and the field began to stretch out with Silver Fox and Cluniehill going in the lead together.

Race "In The Bag"

The race was "in the bag" when Silver Fox entered the straight with three lengths to spare as he carried on to add another two lengths to this and to finish five lengths to the good. Bagshot flattered for a while at the top of the straight before fading out.

Gram, besides winning on Silver Fox, annexed first place in the last race to share riding honours with F. Noodt who also returned to the paddock with two wins to his credit. The latter, however, had a slight edge of Gram as he also placed second once. Striker and House did not fare as well but concluded the day with a win and two second places apiece.

A close tussle was seen at the finish of the Surrey Stakes, another race of interest yesterday, when the favourite, White Night, ridden by I. E. House, just managed to maintain his lead, which he took on the drop of the flag, to win by the narrow verdict of a head, just defeating Bober, who, finding the going much to his liking, put up an exceedingly good race. Three lengths away was Newcastle, third, while Honeymoon Gift, another "muddler" of repute, finished fourth.

Day's Highest Dividend

The highest dividend of the day in the win and mutuel was paid by Fremantlelight, who, sailed away to a comfortable three-length victory in the second section of the Coolangatta Stakes, to reward his supporters with the sum of $121. Another three figure dividend was registered by Highland who made a sudden return to form yesterday by winning the Essex Stakes and paying $100.40 for a five dollar win ticket.

The course suffered badly from Friday's rain and was in a very sloppy condition indeed and punters are to be congratulated in their effect of hitting the nail on the head in eight races out of eleven. The lowest dividend of the day was returned by White Night who paid the sum of $17.60. The highest dividend of the day, however, was again paid in the forecast pool. The very satisfactory sum of $460.80 was paid in the second race on the winning combination of Luckyton and Brigadier.

Zafiro's "Armchair" Victory

The afternoon's racing opened with the Hawthorn Hill Steeplechase and, as predicted by most of the racing experts, Slipus emerged victorious with half a length to spare, beating Petruska.

Zafiro justified his popularity in the Durham Novices Stakes by winning race in the easiest fashion to give his rider L. Y. Liu an "armchair" victory. He literally left the field standing at the top of the straight to plod through the mud to come home by the decisive "many length" margin to spare. His nearest rival was Haiphong who just managed to stave off Romford's challenge to take second place by a neck.

1—THE HAWTHORN HILL STEEPLECHASE. Over the Natural. Once Round and in.
Slipus (E. Andrews) 158 Duncan Fraser 1
Petruska (A. V. S. & S. Z.) 155 C. B. Moller 2
Safety First late Zealous Chap (Dod) R. H. Robertson 3
Won by ½ length; 5 lengths.
Forecast Pool Race K12. Div. $46.20.
Win, $18.20. Places, $6.20, $5.80, $6.80.

2.—THE SUSSEX STAKES. ½ mile.
Luckyton (Tony) 152 Y. S. Chang 1
Brigadier (Bellenden) 152 F. Noodt 2
Cyclone Bill (W. M. Lewis) 149 Gabor Renner 3
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.03¼ sec.
Forecast Pool Race A/B. Div. $460.80.
Win, $26.60. Places, $12.20, $22.20, $21.40.

3.—THE DURHAM NOVICE STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Zafiro (McLaurin) 144 L. Y. Liu 1
Haiphong (Wong Bros) 152 C. Y. Wong 2
Romford (Jewell) 152 H. Azadian 3
Sweep: (1) 747 (2) 1502, (3) 714.
Won by many lengths; a neck.
Time, 3.09¼ sec.
Sweep: $1192.80; $340.80; $170.40; $53.25.
Win, $19.60. Places, $10, $8.60, $11.20.

4.—THE COOLANGATTA STAKES, Section I. 7 furlongs.
National Finance (C. Y. Chiu) 161 P. Y. Vong 1
Corporal (A. Harman) 149 A. Noodt 2
Melbournelight (Cire) 150 C. B. Moller 3
Sweep: (1) 1468, (2) 1127, (3) 689.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Forecast Pool Race AC. Div. $52.20.
Sweep: $1302; $372; $186; $77.50.
Win, $14. Places, $6, $6.60, $9.

5.—THE COOLANGATTA STAKES, Section II. 7 furlongs.
Fremantlelight (Cire) 149 F. Noodt 1
Gracie (Liddell) 155 I. E. House 2
Albanylight (Cire) 161 C. B. Moller 3
Sweep: (1) 298, (2) 1236, (3) 860.
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Sweep: $1411.20; $403.20; $201.60; $72.
Win, $121. Places, $14.80, $7.40, $5.40.

6.—THE NORFOLK STAKES. ¾ mile.
Goldenlight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 1
White Major (A. V. White) 153 I. E. House 2
Telegram (M. Benavitch) 152 E. B. Cumine 3
Sweep: (1) 1699, (2) 1197, (3) 1633.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.38¾ sec.
Sweep: $1453.20; $415.20; $207.60; $64.87.
Win, $89.20. Places, $25.40; $14.60, $12.

7.—THE CORNWALL STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Dazara (A. V. Striker) 155 A. V. Striker 1
Gossip (Levity) 152 E. B. Cumine 2
Cyclone Bill (W. M. Lewis) 149 Gabor Renner 3
Sweep: (1) 1460, (2) 1622, (3) 948.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.35 sec.
Sweep: $1512; $432; $216; $49.09.
Win, $26.40. Places, $10.20, $12.60, $24.80.

8.—THE SURREY STAKES. 7 furlongs.
White Night (A. V. White) 155 I. E. House 1
Bober (H. & K.) 146 Gabor Renner 2
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 156 A. Noodt 3
Sweep: (1) 896, (2) 169, (3) 1010.
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.54¼ sec.
Sweep: $2996.70; $856.20; $428.10; $152.89.
Win, $17.60. Places, $7.40, $10.20, $9.40.

9.—THE ESSEX STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Highland (J. S. Clark) 156 A. Noodt 1
Island Chief (Wong Bros) 150 C. Y. Wong 2
Crispylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 3
Sweep: (1) 508, (2) 448, (3) 180.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 3.11¾ sec.
Sweep: $2960.40; $854.40; $427.20; $133.50.
Win, $100.40. Places, $21.60, $6.80, $16.

10.—THE KENT STAKES. 1½ mile.
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 149 G. P. Gram 1
Cluniehill (Clunie) 161 A. V. Striker 2
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 149 E. B. Cumine 3
Sweep: (1) 1439, (2) 2233, (3) 2047.
Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.21¼ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AR. Div. $125.60.
Sweep: $539.28; $154.08; $77.04; $38.52.
Win, $45.40. Places, $9, $6, $16.20.

11.—THE SUFFOLK STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Cherrybey (Yuan) 156 G. P. Gram 1
Cluniebum (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 2
White Lord (A. V. White) 158 I. E. House 3
Sweep: (1) 2433, (2) 2331, (3) 2109.
Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.31¾ sec.
Sweep: $613.20; $175.20; $87.60; $15.64.
Win, $24. Places, $10.60, $6.60, $6.60, $9.60.

Double Technical Knockout

Detroit, Mar. 29.

Something new in boxing records was established here when a double technical knockout occurred in the seventh round of a fight between two welterweights.

Both men, Sammy Secreet and Pat Carroll, were bleeding profusely from cuts over their eyes and blood was pouring down their faces. Suddenly a boxing commission doctor jumped into the ring and demanded that the fight be stopped. The referee complied and registered the result as a "double technical knockout."—Reuter.

Adequate Entry in All Classic Races

London, Mar. 22.

A note of optimism among racehorse owners can be detected in the entries for the five classic races for 1942. Despite the fact that the number of horses in training has seriously declined there is quite a satisfactory entry for these events, the total number being 659.

The Derby has received 139 entries as compared with the 345 for the 1940 races but, with the future uncertain, only a super-optimist would have expected the present figures to compare more favourably with these. Nominations for the Oaks total 134, for the 2,000 Guineas 120, for the 1,000 Guineas 123 and for the St. Leger 143.

Good Lead by the King

The King has given a good lead by entering four each in the Derby, Oaks and 1,000 Guineas, and two each in the 1,000 Guineas and St. Leger. Other well-known supporters of these races are Lord Glanely, Miss Dorothy Paget, the Aga Khan, Mr. J. V. Rank and Lord Astor. But an owner whose fortunes will be followed with interest is Mr. A. E. Allnatt, a newcomer to big scale racing. Last summer, when bloodstock prices were at a low ebb, he bought eleven of the Aga Khan's best yearlings at 400 guineas each. Seven of these he has entered in the Derby and six in the St. Leger. They include three colts by Mahmoud and two by Bahram.

The entries for these classics have of course, been made on the assumption of rules recently announced. This prevail in 1942, but the stewards have covered any risk by announcing that the races are subject to the modification of rules repently announced. This means that they can be transferred to any other course selected by the stewards of the Jockey Club on any date subsequent to and within 28 days of the advertised date. Thus, in the event of the races being abandoned, they will not have to be opened again, as was the case last year.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Mon Amour.
1 length.—Time, 18.45.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 6-5 Div. $95.70.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $12.00.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Don't Falter; 2, Joyous Colleen.
4½ lengths.—Time, 18.03.
Win, $26.60. Forecast 5-4 Div $76.80.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 1/2 6-5 Div. $71.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Frisky Bambino.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.10.
Win, $18.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $37.10.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 2/3 5-6 Div. $55.20

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Golden Adagio.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $11.60. Forecast 2-4 Div. $115.70.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $21.00.
Double Event, 3/4 6-2 Div. $18.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Oregon Duke; 2, Triumphant Tom.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $12.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $31.50.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $13.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Frontier Guard; 2, Wild Harmony.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $37.00. Forecast 5-6 Div. $99.70.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 5/6 4-5 Div. $33.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Paddy Boy; 2, Fu Aiting.
Win, $19.70. Forecast 4-1 Div. $166.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $33.80.
Double Event 6/7 5-4 Div. $97.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Scotch Buddy; 2, Summer Swallow.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $33.70. Forecast 3-1 Div. $319.70.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $22.30.
Double Event 7/8 4-3 Div. $84.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
Short head.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $11.20. Forecast 2-1 Div. $39.20.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 8/9 3-2 Div. $83.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Tamerlane; 2, Miss Hummer.
1 length.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $111.20.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 9/10 2-3 Div. $34.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Classic; 2, True Pride.
Short head.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 3-2 Div. $113.50.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 10/11 3-3 Div. $17.00.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Crafty Virginia; 2, Rusty Ben.
A neck.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $25.10. Forecast 5-3 Div. $139.70.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 11/12 3-5 Div. $36.60.

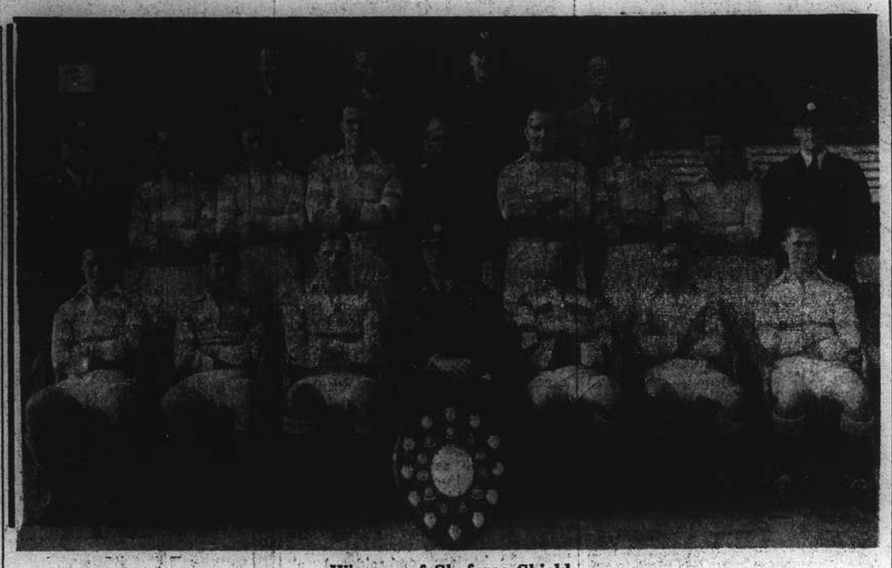
13—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fret; 2, Albatross.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $18.70. Forecast 3-5 Div. $71.00.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 12/13 5-3 Div. $37.60.

14—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Vert; 2, Master Zeb.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $29.30. Forecast 1-4 Div. $211.30.
Place, 1st $32.00; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 13/14 3-1 Div. $52.90.

Big Invitation List for Augusta Golf Tourney

Augusta, Georgia, Mar. 28.

The names of 82 players invited to compete in the annual Augusta Masters Golf Tournament here from April 3 to 6 have been announced. They include thirteen players who earned their invitations by their performances in the 1940 U.S. Amateur and Open Championships. Heading this group is Dick Chapman, the amateur champion. Four more players will be invited before the tournament begins. Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Texas, is the defending champion in this tournament, which will be the climax of the winter golf season.—Reuter.



Winners of Shaforce Shield

Police Football Club——Winners of First Division 1940-41. Reading from left to right:—Front row——D. Novgorodoff, S. M. Greenberg, Paddy Duffy (Capt.), Major J. M. Bourne, Commissioner of S.M.P., J. Gibson, A. M. Fonseca, C. S. Choohlantzeff Middle row——W. J. MacDermott, A.C.P. Committee, H. K. Stangaard, T. H. Crook, W. Ward, R. J. Bulpin, F. C. Woodley, G. E. Roliz, E. M. Victal. Chief Insp. F. Tetsall, Committee. Back row——S. V. Gash, Committee and Coach, F. Boorman, Hon. Secretary, Insp. G. Clarke, Committee, F. E. Ewins, Committee.

Shanghai's Soccer Champions

Police Football Club, First Division Winners

THE Shaforce Football Shield, symbol of First Division Soccer supremacy here, was won by the Police Football Club, the first time since that memorable season of 1930-31, when they carried all before them. Since then they have had their "ups and downs" due to constant changes and it was only this Season that they were able to muster a fairly well-balanced team.

Their league record at the close of the Season read:—

			Goals		
P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
14	11	3	49	25	22

Their string of victories included the trouncing of their closest rivals, the Tung Hwa XI, on three occasions, twice in the league encounters and once in the Skottowe Cup-tie, which clearly established their supremacy in local soccerdom.

The defeats were at the hands of the St. Francis Xavier's Club—their "bugbear" for years—on two occasions, and the Association Sportif Francais. It was only towards the latter part of the Season did the team blaze their way to the Championship to cap the trail with a 3-1 victory over the Chinese which, unfortunately, started the fracas at the Canidrome and the Association's decision to call a stop.

Individual Commentary

A brief Who's Who on the players would not be amiss and is given below:—

R. J. Bulpin—took over the goalie's duties from "Bill" Ward after he had excelled himself in a mid-season game. Inclined to be a little erratic in his handling, nevertheless, has carved for himself a niche in the line-up.

F. C. Woodley—a "tower of strength" in the second line of defence. A sure and strong "kicker" and one of the veterans still in colours.

E. M. Victal—a local boy who has been seen in Lusitano colours prior to joining the Force. An interport back who is a fast and sure tackler. Comes from the nurseries of St. Francis Xaviers College.

H. K. Stangaard—another local lad who has donned the Police colours. Though not exceptionally brilliant, is a reliable half and a hard worker.

T. H. Crook—took over the centre-half berth from "Paddy" Duffy and made good. Has adopted the stance of "Johnnie" Robertson, one of the old-timers. Full of vitality and, what is more, knows how to draw his opponents before swinging it out to the forwards. A rumour has it that he is leaving in the near future: if this is true, it will be a hard gap to fill.

G. E. Roliz—another tireless tackler in the first line of defence. Knows how to hold on to his opposing winger and plays quite a heady game.

D. Novgorodoff—played for the Police in the last few matches. A youngster with a powerful right-foot drive who should develop into an interporter.

S. M. Greenberg—"Sammy" has been rather unfortunate this Season, being laid up with injuries. Still a forward to be contended with when given fair support. Learned his soccer from the Public School where he was quite a "star" in his teens.

W. Ward—"Bill" comes from the St. Louis College in Tientsin and is the youngest of the three brothers well known in sporting circles here. He recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts and, consequently, has been slow off the mark. He was the go-getter for the team. Shoots with either foot packed with T.N.T.

"Paddy" Duffy—the Captain is getting on in years but his appearance on the line-up has proved a wonderful tonic to the rest. Takes him off, and the team is at "sixes and sevens." Is still the brains behind the eleven and is a sure tackler though a little on the slow side.

C. S. Shoohlantzef—operates on the left wing. A speedy man with power behind his drives. Inclined to be a little selfish at times. When in trim centres beautifully.

A. M. Fonseca—another local boy with the Police. Well known in track circles. A speedy forward but lacks the build. A few more pounds of avoirdupois would make firm an ideal inside forward.

J. Gibson—has not played very many games this Season. He is quite a tackler and should be seen in the regular line-up next Season.

S. V. Gash—"Stan" was skipper of the interport team in his heyday and later took on the arduous duties of manager and coach of the "Interporters." Not much wonder the Police footballers were so successful this season having the interport mentor behind them.

A "White Hope"—Maybe!

Atlanta, Georgia, Mar. 29.

New York and New Jersey boxing enthusiasts are going to give a young Clemson College boxer "an opportunity to become heavyweight champion of the world," according to the Atlanta Constitution. The boxer is Warren Wilson, aged 21, a 14 st. 4lb. heavyweight who graduates from Clemson College in June.

It appears that a sportsman from Rumson, New Jersey, a former polo player and present member of the New York Stock Exchange, and a woman owner of a racing stable have joined together in the plan. Wilson will be taken to New York after graduation, to see if he is really a good championship prospect. "We aren't going to let him be just another heavyweight. Either he will become the champion or he won't stay in boxing. If he doesn't make the grade nothing will be said," the paper quotes the trio as saying.—Reuter.

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6	5	6	99.70	33.80
7	4	1	166.30	97.00
8	3	1	319.70	84.00
9	2	1	39.20	83.50
10	3	2	111.20	34.30
11	3	2	113.50	17.00
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World 2-Mile Time Bettered by Rice

Notre Dame Alumnus Cuts Indoor, Outdoor Figures; MacMitchell Wins Mile

That running automaton from South Bend, J. Gregory Rice, stole the show from one of the most spectacular mile finishes ever unreeled at the New York A. C. games before 14,000 roaring fans in Madison Square Garden. The man who flits over the boards with even more tireless speed than the Finns broke the world two-mile record with one of the most astounding performances in the history of foot racing.

The little Notre Dame alumnus, 5 feet 4 inches of bustling energy, strode in solitary majesty to a magnificent 8.53.4 triumph. This was one of those performances that just had to be seen to be believed. It was so far under Rice's own indoor figures of 8:56.2 and the outdoor mark of 8:56 that Miklos Szabo of Hungary holds, that there is no comparison.

When Paavo Nurmi established his once-famous 8:58.2 mark in this same meeting in the distant days of 1925, track fans said that this was the one record in the book that never would be broken. What Rice's 8:53.4 does to that theory is beyond belief.

Lead From Fourth Lap

The curly-headed Midwesterner had only one real challenge in this race, Mel Trutt, the Indiana alumnus. Rice led from the fourth lap on and hence had no shuffling of pacers to break his concentration or to interfere with his speed.

Trutt clung to him until there were three laps to go. Then J. Gregory poured it on with a 60.1 second final quarter. A blistering finish to a blistering race. It was three yards with three circuits left, five yards with two, twenty yards with one and then a startling fifty yards at the wire.

Truitt had made a brave effort since he was caught himself in 8:59.8, big league running by any standards.

J. Gregory Rice
Running Automaton from South Bend

Most of the others were lapped and it was quite apparent to the crowd that it was watching history being written by the rataplan of Rice's spikes drumming into the worn grey boards.

That this was the South Bender's fourteenth straight distance victory indoors was forgotten. His time was so awesome when it was announced that the spectators hardly could believe their ears. Two miles in 8:53.4! Undoubtedly it must take rank as the greatest race ever run by man.

Biggest Night of Glory

In a way it almost was a shame that Leslie MacMitchell's biggest night of glory had to fall under the shadow of an effort such as this. The boy wonder from N.Y.U. had turned in quite a job of his own in the Baxter mile.

Had it been any closer it would have been a dead heat. But MacMitchell defeated Walter Mehl by an eyelash to win the race in the magnificent time of 4:07.4.

Never has there been a faster competitive scratch mile run indoors and only Glenn Cunningham's 4:04.4 on Dartmouth's hand-tailored boards surpasses it. Since the A. A. U. prefers to recognize the Cunningham-Fenske 4:07.4 figures at its real record, MacMitchell's performance can be regarded as a mark-equalling effort.

This was a gorgeous drama of nerve-tingling thrills from the blazing early pace of that martyr to the cause, Luigi Beccali, until MacMitchell and Mehl came stampeding down the homestretch shoulder to shoulder. The rafters rocked with the tumultuous roars of the wild-eyed spectators.

A Popular Triumph

The two lunged together. But who won? No one could tell from the stands. In breathless silence and questioning gaze, every one watched the huddling officials who had to split them apart in some fashion. Then the decision came and the outburst showed what a popular victory this was.

In third place, some fifteen yards behind the two leaders, was Gene Venzke, competing in his twelfth Baxter Mile and winning a medal for the twelfth time. John Munski was fourth, with neither Chuck Fenske or Beccali finishing.

One couldn't have asked for a more spectacular race. Beccali was determined that it would be fast as he streaked past the quarter in 0:59.4, the half in 2:02 and the three-quarters in 3:07.3. Then the likable Italian Olympic champion of another era retired in the confidence of a job well done.

Two laps from the finish it was Mehl, MacMitchell and Venzke in that order and Gene was finding the going a bit too speedy for his ancient legs and he began to fade. So the first two went at it in earnest.

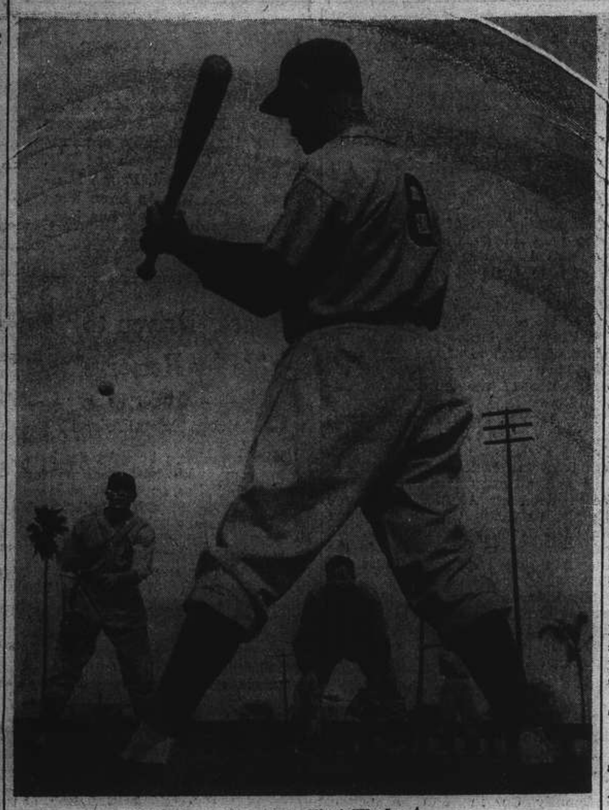
Faster and faster they moved. The 20-year-old N.Y.U. junior made his bid with a circuit and a half to go. He swept majestically past Mehl with plenty of fire and confidence. And he had a two-yard advantage when the gun signalled the final tour of the boards, its crackle drowned out in the all-engulfing roard of the crowd.

The Garden was a bedlam from that moment on. In the backstretch the Wisconsin graduate cut the margin to a yard. His progress after that was tortuous. But he kept climbing inch by inch and as they hit the head of the homestretch there was daylight between them no longer.

Onward crept Mehl. Bitterly MacMitchell tried to fight back the challenge. They lunged together in a last despairing drive and the red tape whipped across the two chests together. The decision was long in coming but there could be no questioning it, no matter which way it went.

And so MacMitchell stands supreme with three successive mile triumphs over master milers. And his time of 4:07.4 will go down in the A.A.U. books as the real world record. The distinction between Dartmouth marks and others was made at the last A.A.U. convention and 4:07.4 stands in the almanac first, with the 4:04.4 time second.

Perhaps that is splitting hairs. Take that MacMitchell 4:07.4 and accept it for what it is worth. It can stand on its own feet. After all, there have been only three faster miles in the history of the sport, Cunningham's 4:04.4 indoors and Sydney Wooderson's 4:06.4 and Cunningham's 4:06.7 outdoors.



Athletics Hold Their First Workout . . . .

After a few days of rain, the Philadelphia Athletics finally got down to their first work-out. Tom Lloyd (above) is shown batting pepper to Herman Besse and Bill Beckman during the first day of Spring Training.

Training Camp Briefs

News Flashes From Major League Squads

SARASOTA, FLA.—Ted Williams' holdout against the Boston Red Sox was due to emerge from its cloak of mystery today, the date set for the second squad to report to Manager Joe Cronin. Nothing has been heard from him since club officials talked to him several weeks ago in Minneapolis and offered him a contract calling for a 50 per cent. raise to $18,000. Cronin said he had a hunch he would show up with the paper signed.

Anaheim, Calif.—Chubby Dean, Chalmer Harris and Porter Vaughn were selected by Connie Mack to do the pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics in their first exhibition game against Seattle of the Pacific Coast League. Except for Bob Johnson, subbing at first for Dick Siebert, two complete teams will be used by the A's.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—When it comes to clowning the St. Louis Cardinals may have another Pepper Martin in Ira Hutchinson, their 200-pound righthanded pitcher. He's the noisiest player on the squad and one of the hardest workers.

Havana—The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants were short-handed for the first game of baseball's 1941 Grapefruit League campaign. The only catcher the Dodgers have present is Herman Franks, third stringer, and the Giants arrived without Catcher Harry Danning and Infielders Burgess Whitehead and Joe Orengo, all holdouts. Brooklyn's backstopping problem was complicated further when President Larry MacPhail ordered Babe Phelps to get into shape at his own expense somewhere in the United States because he had delayed reporting.

San Bernardino, Calif.—Getting ready for their first camp game the Pittsburgh Pirates were put through a long rehearsal of base running and sliding. "We were pathetically weak last season in base running and Vince Di Maggio was the only dependable stealer in the bunch," explained Manager Frank Frisch.

Orlando, Fla.—With the Washington Senators' main squad due President Clark Griffith's holdout concern is vanishing. Catcher Rick Ferrell has signed and Infielders Buddy Myer and Cecil Travis are expected to come to discuss terms. Three first basemen, George Archie, Jimmy Vernon and Jack Sanford, also are due.

San Antonio, Tex.—Infielders and outfielders reporting at the camp of the St. Louis Browns found Catcher Joe Grace the only casualty among batterymen already in training.

Pasadena, Calif.—Honours for getting the Chicago White Sox down to training essentials went to Ted Lyons, who was the first pitcher to work in batting practice. The hitters got only fouls. Thornton Lee, Bill Dietrich, Ed Smith, Pete Appleton, and several freshmen also attempted easy throwing.

Philadelphia — Danny Litwhiler, flashy outfielder, joined three pitchers and a catcher southward bound to open the Phillies' training camp at Miami Beach, Fla. Manager Doc Prothro ordered the outfielder to early training in an effort to get his playing weight down.

Tampa, Fla.—Coach Jewel Ens has the Cincinnati Red pitchers melting off weight with his expert fungo hitting. He has been "knocking them where they ain't" and enjoying the scrambling. Ens said it was good for their wind, and disclosed that Pitcher Johnny Hutchings was supposed to shed 25 of his 247 pounds.

Avalon, Calif.—The Chicago Cubs holdouts have now been reduced to a small list of big names—Hank Leiber, Bill Lee, Lou Novikoff. The management indicated it was waiting for Novikoff, rookie outfield prize, to make the next move in their controversy. His former Los Angeles teammate, Lou Stringer, has come to terms.

San Antonio, Texas—Pitcher Nick Strincevich of the Boston Bees is working out in sandals.

Y.M.C.A. Telegraphic Bowling Tournament

Won By—Fort Monroe, Va. 3315.

High Three Games—A. Materia, Ft. Monroe 691.

High Single Game—A. Materia, Ft. Monroe 269.

Association	*Score*
Fort Monroe No. 1	3315
Fort Monroe No. 2	2999
Schofield Barracks No. 1	2940
Fort Monroe No. 3	2933
Schofield Barracks No. 2	2921
Cristobal No. 4	2361
Cristobal No. 1	2857
San Diego	2842
Cristobel No. 3	2790
Cristobal No. 2	2710
Balboa	2610
Presidio No. 2	2599
Mitchel Field	2592
Pearl Harbor	2566
Presidio No. 1	2521
Ft. Hamilton	2513
Shanghai No. 1	2472
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Commercial League Ten Pin Records and Averages

Marines Head Standings in Both Sections; Close Tussles Seen in Tomorrow's Games

THE weekly records and averages in the Commercial Ten Pin League, handicap series, show the 1st Battalion of the Marine Corps in a commanding position at the top of the standings in the Hardwood Section, with a deadlock in the Softwood loop between the Telephones, Texaco Stars, 2nd Battalion and Post-Mercury.

According to the handicaps released by the Shanghai Bowling Congress for tomorrow night's matches quite a reshuffle is expected in the standings. Kohnert is the week's low-man on a handicap of 6 with Brown of the Shipping and Insurance squad close behind on a mark of 7.

The 1st Battalion and the Accountants are billed to clash which should prove the "indicator" as to the eventual winner of the series. The handicaps between the two teams is about ten pins. The Marines should have little difficulty in breaking through with a 2-1 win at least.

In the Softwood Section, the 2nd Battalion v. Telephones should prove a neck-and-neck tussle. Here again the handicaps should make little difference on the run of the games.

The full schedule for tomorrow night follows:—

Hardwood Section

Accountants *v.* 1st Battalion U.S.M.C. at Race Club.

Ch. of Commerce *v.* G-Men at American Club.

Texaco Bears *v.* Headquarters USMC at American Club.

Engineering *v.* Automobiles at Foreign "Y".

Softwood Section

2nd Battalion USMC *v.* Telephones at Marine Club.

Texaco Stars *v.* Chase Bank at Columbia Country Club.

Post-Mercury *v.* Transportation at Foreign "Y".

Ship. & Ins. *v.* A.A.U. at Columbia Country Club.

Hardwood Section

	Games W.	L.	Pct.	Pin Fall Incl. H'cap
1st Batt. USMC	10	2	.833	11249
Accountants	8	4	.666	11103
Engineering	6	6	.500	11391
J. Ch. Commerce	6	6	.500	11305
Automobiles	6	6	.500	11049
G-Men	5	7	.416	10656
Headquarters USMC	4	8	.333	10928
Texaco Bears	3	9	.250	10658

Softwood Section

Telephones	7	5	.583	11107
Texaco Stars	7	5	.583	10805
2nd Batt. USMC	7	5	.583	10793
Post Mercury Co.	7	5	.583	10772
Transportation	6	6	.500	11037
A.A.U.	6	6	.500	10694
Shipping & Insurance	5	7	.416	11090
Chase Bank	3	9	.250	10715

League Records

Individual Single (Incl. Handicap)
Lurton 283

Individual Triple (Incl. Handicap)
Brown 691

Individual Average, Kohnert 182

Team Single (Incl. Handicap)
Engineering 1093

Team Triple (Incl. Handicap)
Engineering 3140

Individual Records

	H. Single Incl. H'cap	H. Triple Incl. H'cap	Earned Pin Fall	Average	Handicap
1st Batt. USMC					
Mudry	230	644	2093	174	5/12 13
Long	252	672	2073	173	9/12 14
Roles	222	614	2019	168	3/12 18
Nelson	220	522	1301	162	5/8 22
Freeny	202	534	963	160	3/6 24
Pickup	220	626	1555	155	5/10 27
Basiel	—	—	—	—	13
Britton	—	—	—	—	36
Engineering					
Kohnert	227	611	2184	182	6
Chantural	269	672	2076	173	14
Dobrenky	234	650	2040	170	16
Swan	232	621	1952	162	8/12 22
Gallop	232	587	1825	152	1/12 30
Inwood	—	—	—	—	13
Accountants					
Xavier	225	599	542	180	2/3 7
Cochran	230	624	2067	172	3/12 14
Eisenhut	210	628	2056	171	6/12 14
Watton	242	617	1944	162	22
Huggett	214	586	1391	154	5/9 28
Mottu	220	575	1766	147	2/12 34
Post Mercury Co.					
Butler	241	577	1669	166	9/10 18
Howard	239	613	1715	155	10/11 27
Stagg	201	568	896	149	2/6 33
Mrantz	233	576	1606	146	35
Wilhoit	231	599	1605	145	10/11 35
Meyer	238	669	1076	134	4/8 44
Skonberg	159	—	210	129	49
Johanssen	145	—	83	105	2/4 67
Transportation					
Brick	226	616	520	176	1/3 11
Polin	242	607	1979	164	11/12 20
Crow	246	649	1906	158	10/12 25
Hubert	221	604	1398	155	3/9 28
Karolitch	211	578	1323	147	34
Young	205	556	963	141	6/7 38
Healey	207	539	900	112	4/8 62
2nd Batt. USMC					
McMahon	231	646	1734	173	4/10 14
Taylor	206	568	1827	166	1/11 19
Marshall	214	601	1263	157	7/8 26
Black	217	—	931	155	1/6 28
Stortz	151	—	265	153	4/5 29
George	204	570	1356	150	6/9 31
McQuarry	215	536	1044	149	1/7 33
Deerfield	200	492	1025	146	3/7 35
A.A.U.					
Lorenzen	242	652	1816	151	4/12 31
Polis	225	578	1667	138	11/12 41
Brenner	225	609	1592	132	8/12 46
Collins	208	573	1250	104	2/12 69
Daetsch	208	595	1201	100	1/12 81
Telephones					
Cuthbert	223	604	2017	168	1/12 13
Hartnett	219	577	1334	166	6/8 18
Klovekorn	211	603	1482	164	6/9 20
Poliak	238	646	1748	158	10/11 25
Souter	216	623	1667	151	6/11 30
Symons	202	538	1061	117	8/9 38
Chase Bank					
Robinson	219	617	1802	163	9/11 21
Benney	226	616	1630	148	2/11 34
Ryan	218	586	1326	147	3/9 34
Karg	219	591	1313	145	2/9 35
Rauch	192	—	526	131	2/4 46
Miller	206	569	816	116	4/7 53
Duthie	193	503	1011	112	3/9 62
Lamneck	—	—	—	—	28
J. Ch. Commerce					
Mortimer	245	681	585	195	—
Clark	225	594	2125	177	1/12 10
Lurton	283	680	1551	172	3/9 14
Quinn	238	617	2007	167	3/12 18
Perry	278	636	1505	167	2/9 18
Janszen	215	578	1798	149	10/12 32
Gray	195	543	489	163	22
Rogers	—	—	—	—	32
Automobiles					
Bourne	213	621	2001	166	9/12 18
Ricks	218	617	1899	156	3/12 26
Huppman	227	660	1828	152	4/12 30
Laney	224	612	1641	136	9/12 42
Manney	263	661	1628	135	8/12 43
Carson	—	—	—	—	16
G-Men					
Collins	215	571	1985	165	5/12 20
White	251	583	1656	150	6/11 31
Mulliner	236	549	1548	140	8/11 39
Howes	241	646	1078	134	6/8 44
Engdahl	233	543	1331	133	1/10 46
Doodha	181	—	239	126	2/5 51
Cherp	186	—	214	114	4/5 60
Benger	179	—	422	105	2/4 67
Headquarters USMC					
Dolinsek	208	578	2102	175	2/12 12
Uhlinger	220	584	2014	167	10/12 13
Novak	219	600	1454	161	5/9 22
Augustyn	215	602	1089	155	4/7 27
Forsyth	215	592	1232	154	29
LeClair	220	598	1823	151	11/12 30
Texaco Bears					
Foyn	215	622	1776	161	5/11 23
Willis	225	626	1608	146	2/11 35
Marshall	249	614	1138	142	2/8 38
Robertson	225	568	1511	137	4/11 42
Henke	232	620	1390	135	9/10 45
Beiling	199	561	1203	133	6/9 45
Shipping & Insurance					
Brown	236	691	2154	179	6/12 8
Gonsalves	238	589	2125	177	1/12 10
Ellicott	214	571	1961	163	5/12 22
Dalton	228	679	1928	160	8/12 23
Hebel	214	609	1641	149	2/11 [illegible]
Danzy	143	—	—	126	51
Texaco Stars					
Krause	218	599	2067	172	3/12 14
Smith	238	625	1895	157	11/12 26
Gorman	218	604	1854	154	6/12 28
Mayger	209	595	1774	147	10/12 34
Carson	156	—	114	131	1/4 47
Worden	208	557	1278	127	8/10 50
Shields	—	—	—	—	42

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Down Argentine Way"

Don Ameche and Betty Grable starred at the Metropol.

Current Films

NANKING.—"One Night in the Tropics."—An all-star, all-entertainment cast romps through a delightfully unusual story replete with warm romance and hilarious with merry-making, and set to melodies in a gorgeous tropical environment. Starring Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, with Mary Boland, Leo Carrillo, William Frawley and Peggy Ryan.

GRAND.—"Second Chorus."—Boasting a better story than is usually accorded shows of this kind, this is a typical Fred Astaire musicale with a new and exciting partner for Fred. Packed with clever gags, tuneful melodies and spectacular ensembles, it introduces Astaire in some of the best dance numbers he has brought to the screen. Starring Fred Astaire, with Paulette Goddard, Burgess Meredith, Charles Butterworth and Artie Shaw and his band.

CATHAY.—"Lady with Red Hair."—Packed with romance and thrills, this is the real life story of Hallie Carter, the great tragedy queen and toast of society who created the leading role in "Zaza" and many other famous plays at the turn of the century. Starring Miriam Hopkins, with Claude Rains, Richard Ainley, Laura Hope Crews, Helen Westley, John Litel and Mona Barrie.

ROXY.—"Boom Town."—With such a magnificent cast as Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr, this great drama provides superlative entertainment. There is action aplenty, laid against the colourful background of oil wells and oil fires, while the acting of Gable and Tracy leaves nothing to be desired, not to mention such excellent feminine support.

METROPOL.—"Down Argentine Way."—A gay tale of love and racing in romantic Buenos Aires gives ample opportunity for colourful fiestas, tuneful songs and dazzling Argentine dances. This spectacular musical extravaganza is filmed entirely in technicolour. Starring Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda, with Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish, Henry Stephenson, Katharine Aldridge.

DOUMER.—"Spider's Web."—A great serial film in two parts, depicting how an intrepid adventurer single-handedly defied a whole gang of criminals—full of action and suspense, intermingled with romance. Warren Hull and Iris Meredith play the leading roles.

CAPITOL.—"All This, and Heaven Too."—Rachel Field's colourful and gripping tale of the young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery, who enters the home of a great French nobleman and is drawn by the fate into a position that brings the downfall of a king. With Bette Davis, Charles Boyer, Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler and Henry Daniell.

GOLDEN GATE.—"They Knew What They Wanted."—The story of a girl whose passion betrayed her on the eve of the only happiness she had ever known and of a man who must abandon pride and dreams and honour to hold the one love of his life. With Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard.

"Second Chorus"

Paulette Goddard supports Fred Astaire at the Grand today.

"Judge Hardy and Son."—The Hardy films have been established as the most widely-followed series on the screen in the past few years, and this is another hit—with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden—the stars movie-goers have learnt to love since the series first began some two years ago. Coming to the ROXY.

"Virginia."—Of the thrilling beauty of modern Virginia—its stately mansions, verdant loveliness, brought to the screen in technicolour in a sparkling, yet pulsating red-coated huntsmen, its hard-packed love story of the new South and the modern south. With Fredric March, Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray, Sterling Hayden, Helen Broderick, Marjorie Gilliam and Carolyn Lee. Coming to the CATHAY.

"One Million B.C."—Imagination runs riot in this gigantic attempt to reconstruct the world as it was when man was still in the making and mammoth beasts battled with him for supremacy countless aeons before the birth of history. Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Lon Chaney, John Hubbard and Mamo Clark. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Queen of the Mob."—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society—from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Richard Denning and Paul Kell. Coming to the NANKING.

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming to the GRAND.

Frank Morgan, Fifth Star

Supporting the "big four" at the Roxy Theatre today.

"One Night in the Tropics"

Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly and R. Cummings today at the Nanking.

"Free, Blonde and 21."—Nights of drama and thrill-packed suspense at a New York night club for a woman with some girls playing the game, while others play the fool and—at least one—of them—the sneak. With Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, Joan Davis, Henry Wilcoxon, Robert Lowry, Alan Baxter, Katharine Aldridge, Helen Ericson and Chick Chandler. Coming to the CATHAY.

"The Mummy's Hand."—Weird chills from the land of the Pharaohs envelops a group of archeologists who dare an ancient curse to solve the most astonishing mystery ever encountered by mortal man. With Dick Foran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford, Cecil Kellaway, Eduardo Ciannelli, George Zucco and Tom Tyler. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable saga of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowena Cook. Coming to the NANKING.

"Charter Pilot."—Adventure, romance, comedy and thrills in a tale of attempted sabotage in the skies and of a love romance that introduces the screen's scrappiest sweethearts, Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh and Henry Victor. Coming to the METROPOL.

"His Girl Friday."—Starring Rosalind Russell, Cary Grant and Ralph Bellamy, with John Qualen, Abner Biberman, Helen Mack, Alma Kruger, Clarence Kolb and Gene Lockhart. Star girl reporter Rosalind Russell learned about love.

Films Coming

"High Sierra."—Trapped on the highest peak of the Sierras, surrounded by hundreds of law officers, reporters, morbid thrill seekers, all roads barricaded, "Mad Dog" Earle makes his last desperate stand. W. R. Burnett's thrilling and suspense packed drama stars Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino, with Alan Curtis, Arthur Kennedy, Joan Leslie, Henry Hull, Henry Travers and Barton MacLane. Coming to the GRAND.

"The Son of Monte Cristo."—Action, speed, headlong adventure and hair-breadth escapes in a whirlwind romance of the Balkans in which the son of Dumas' famous hero sets out to foil revolutionaries and reinstate a lovely princess on her tottering throne. With Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, George Sanders, Florence Bates and Montague Love. Coming soon to the NANKING.

"San Francisco Docks."—Burgess Meredith, the star of the Award Winning picture "Winterset," in a melodrama of primitive love amid down-to-earth settings, with charming Irene Hervey, Barry Fitzgerald, Raymond Walburn, Robert Armstrong and Lewis Howard Soon at the METROPOL.

Miriam Hopkins

In title role at Cathay in "Lady with Red Hair."

"Mayerling."—Brought to the screen by the magic of Anatole Litvak's inspired direction, the tragic story of Archduke Rudolph of Austria and the Baroness Maria Vetsera has been acclaimed one of the greatest pictures of all time. The dialogue is French but there are ample English subtitles. Starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, with Jean Dax, Yolande Laffon, Suzy Prim, Marthe Regnier and Gabriell Dorziat. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Young Tom Edison."—Portraying the American inventor in his adolescent days Mickey Rooney has the support of Fay Bainter, Virginia Weidler, George Bancroft and Eugene Pallette. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Lucky Devils."—Fast action thrills plus hilarious comedy highlight the efforts of a couple of dare-devil newsreel camera-men to block sabotage plans of foreign agents to torpedo American war industries. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Dorothy Lovett and Janet Shaw. Coming to the GRAND.

"Victory."—Joseph Conrad's gripping tale of tangled lives and tangled loves in the South Seas, produced on an epic scale with a superb cast headed by Fredric March, Betty Field, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Jerome Cowan, Margaret Wycherly and Sig Rumann. Coming to the CATHAY.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Ricardo Woo, Sitnikova and Anatole and Olympia.

BALALAIKA. — Sandor Stern and Harry Taffet. Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Ay Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Dani Sisters.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

OSMO CLUB.—Morris orchestra. Dorothy Baker and June West and Kay.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Mickey's Fillies and Sally.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Perry Guzza—also Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PACIFIC HOTEL.—Dinner dances. Sunday tea dance. Soffre's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance, Hicks' orchestra. Murryfield and Sanders' floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau—Dinah.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Larissa Anders. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Little Theatre Co. Again to Play

"Late Christopher Bean" Soon in Country Club

After its successful debut with "The Dover Road," the Little Theatre Company is again going to help swell the Voluntary War Contribution Fund by presenting the sucessful three-act comedy entitled "The Late Christopher Bean," a play which had a long run in London several years ago.

The production is in the hands of Mr. E. G. Smith Wright who will also take the principal male role. He will be supported by Joscelyn Ricketts, Ian Beith, Pat Merritt, Peter Banham, Kitty Sharp, E. S. Barraclough, Charles Blaikie and Joyce Middleton, all of whom are well known to Shanghai audiences. The play is being presented at the Country Club on April 22, 23 24, 25 and 26 and booking will open at Moutrie's on April 7. All seats will be priced at $6 and early reservation is strongly recommended.

The Albert Einzig Orchestra, which proved so popular during the run of "The Dover Road," has been engaged for this production and on April 23, St George's Day, will render selections of English music during the intervals.

Back to Chicago

People have grown accustomed to think of Hollywood as the inevitable and only place where they make pictures in America, and, truly, Hollywood has achieved something like a monopoly. But it was not always so. One is reminded of this by the news that the municipal authorities of Chicago have offered Cecil B. de Mille 21 acres to build a studio there. One does not know whether Mr. de Mille will accept this offer, but there have been various indications recently which imply that he might sever his connection with the Hollywood studios.

If Mr. de Mille were to lead a movement in this direction, he would merely be reviving an old order. Chicago was the early centre of the film world. Chaplin made his early films in Chicago, so did Gloria Swanson and Wallace Beery. The Middle West city was the headquarters of Essanay. Probably, the trend from Michigan to California was a matter of climate and probably climate will win in the long run. The migration of Mr. de Mille to Chicago will not endow that lakeside city with a summer of Californian sunshine.

Talented Musicians

The Argentina Night Club, Shanghai's latest and most attractive rendezvous, is justly proud of the excellent music provided by George Roth and his talented band of musicians. The regular programme includes all varieties of music ranging from Spanish and South American tangos to the hot swing of Harlem. The floor show includes Clavdia Sitanikova, Spanish dancer and singer, Anatole and Olympia, talented dancers, and Ricardo Woo, golden-voiced tenor, recently returned from Europe. Decorations and furnishing are a streamlined blend of the latest in modern architecture and a touch of the South American. Walls are wine-red and padded. Lighting is rosy and indirect.

The Upper Ten

Each year the cinema trade arranges influential ballots which are supposed to show the way the wind is blowing in favour of the most popular stars. A British list indicates the ten most popular favourites in Britain. In order they are Mickey Rooney, Deanna Durbin, Spencer Tracey, Jeanette MacDonald, George Formby, Nelson Eddy, Errol Flynn, James Cagney, Gary Cooper and Bing Crosby.

It will be noticed that in the list only one actor, George Formby, is of native orgin.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

A minor change in the Culbertson System, which this year has been considerably changed from the system in force since 1935, is in the definition of doubles of opening one no-trump bids. They are now business or "penalty" doubles in the Culbertson bidding rules.

♠ K 9 5 4
♡ 10 9 8 3
◇ Q 6 2
♣ 9 5

	NORTH	
♠ Q 7		♠ J 8 3 2
♡ K 6 5	WEST / EAST	Q 7 2
◇ A J 10		9 5 3
♣ K Q J 7 6	SOUTH	♣ 8 4 3

♠ A 10 6
♡ A J 4
◇ K 8 7 4
♣ A 10 2

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 No trump	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Under all previous interpretations of the double of one no trump, it was a "takeout" double. East, holding less than 1½ honour-tricks, would have to take the double out in his best suit. On the above hand, East would have had to bid two spades.

The new rules say that East should take out with a weak hand and a five-card or longer suit, but should otherwise pass.

West opened the club king against one no trump. When South took his ace, he led a diamond and dummy's queen won. Then a heart finesse lost to West's heart king, and West ran the clubs. Lacking enough good discards on the club suit, South had to discard in such a way that West eventually got two diamond tricks, and the contract was down one.

The 100-point gain was to East-West, the least advantage of East's pass. Of more value to them was the fact that they escaped the penalty which East would have suffered at a contract of two spades, or West at a possible final bid of three clubs

Slam by Timing

The following hand was simple in that there was only one possible proper way to play it, yet many players would have gone wrong on it, for it required advance planning and perfect timing of the sequence of plays.

♠ Q 8 4 2
♡ 7 3
◇ 6 2
♣ 10 8 7 3 2

	NORTH	
♠ 9		♠ 7 6 3
♡ Q J 8 5 2	WEST / EAST	10 4
◇ J 7 3		◇ K 10 9 8 4
♣ A K 9 5	SOUTH	♣ Q J 4

♠ A K J 10 5
♡ A K 9 6
◇ A Q 5
♣ 6

East-West were vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 Spades	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
5 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

Despite the argument that North was wrong to raise immediately with trump strength and nothing else, South must be deemed optimistic to jump to the slam.

West opened the club king (a trump opening would have done damage) and East played the club queen. West followed with a low club, South trumping. South now cashed his two high hearts and ruffed a heart with the eight of spades in dummy; then finessed for the king of diamonds, took the diamond ace and ruffed his last diamond with a low trump; then led a low spade to his hand and ruffed his last heart with the spade queen. His high trumps gave him the remaining tricks. This exact sequence of plays was required to make the contract.

The new Culbertson system retains a convention, originally adopted from the Four Aces system, which requires a player in North's position, over his partner's opening two-bid, to give a double raise at once, showing trump support in a weak hand, but no outside value as good as a king or singleton. Despite its inclusion in the leading systems, this convention is not generally played.

Test Questions

In the following situation:

South	West	North	East
2 Spades	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass		

What should North do if he holds

(1)	(2)	(3)
♠ Q	♠ 8 6 3	♠ 9 7
♡ 9 7 5 3	♡ K 2	♡ 10 8 7 6 3
◇ Q 8 4	◇ 9 8 6 5 3	◇ Q 8 4
♣ 10 9 7 6 2	♣ 10 6 4	♣ J 7 6
?	?	?

Answers

(1) Bid five clubs. The two no-trump response has already shown a weak hand. To bid only four clubs would not show the great trump support. (2) Bid four spades, a jump bid. Bidding three spades would show nothing more than preference for spades. The jump to four indicates some strength, represented by three trumps and a king. The previous two no-trump response denied having anything more than that. (3) Bid three hearts. South may possibly have support for hearts, and it may be the best place to play the hand. South will not expect the suit to be very strong, since it was not shown immediately.

Farren's Floor Show

Friday saw the new programme of Farren's floor show and last night's crowds were generous in their appreciation of the talent displayed. The ballet, charmingly costumed, romped through their numbers, their sheer enjoyment of performing proving infectious with the audience. Among the soloists, perhaps Helga Scott should be singled out, while Alla Ravel showed her agility and muscular co-ordination.

Sally at the band, accompanied by Mike and his music masters, continued with her popular song hits.

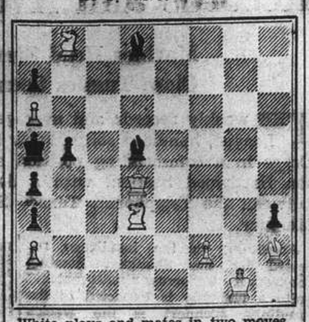
Swan Song Soon

After a long and popular engagement at the Tower Mike Goldstein and his associated musicians, consisting of Porges, Eddie Brown and Romanoff, are entering the home stretch and admirers of these fine musicians will have but a short time in which to enjoy their artistry in the Tower. As individuals they are excellent, as a unit they combine superbly and altogether have been accepted as the best quartette in the ballrooms of Shanghai.

CHESS

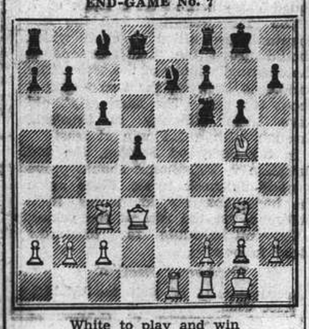
PROBLEM No. 258

By T. and J. Warton



White plays and mates in two moves.

END-GAME No. 7



White to play and win
(Spielmann-Wahle, Vienna, 1930. Not difficult.)

Answer to Problem No. 257

White: K on Q7; Q on Q5; B on K7; Kt's on QKt4, KB2; P on QR5. Black: K on QB6; R's on QB8, KR5; Kt on KKt8; P's on QKt4, K5, KB2, 6, KR4. 6. Three moves. Key Q — R2. Threat 2. B — B5 and 3. Kt — Q5 (2. ... R — B7, 3. Q × R; or 2. ... R — Q8 +, 3. Kt × R). Variations: 1. P — K5, 2. B — B6 + K × Kt, 3. Kt — Q3 (2. ... R — Q5 +, 3. Kt — Q5), 1. Kt — Q5, 2. B — B6 +, etc.; 1. R — Q3 +, 2. Kt × R +, etc.; 1. QR else (except K8), 2. Q — B2 +, etc. Dual after 1.... R — K8 by 2. B — B5 or Q — B2 +.

From Victorian Championship

Reti Opening

	White G. R. Lamparter	Black Max Green
1.	Kt — KB3	P — Q4
2.	P — KKt3	P — QB4
3.	B — Kt2	Kt — QB3
4.	Castles (a)	P — K3
5.	P — Q3	P — KB3 (o)
6.	Kt — R4	B — K3
7.	Kt — R3 (c)	P — KKt4
8.	Kt — B3	Kt — R2
9.	B — Q2	Kt — B2
10.	P — B4	P — Q5
11.	P — R4 (d)	B — K2
12.	P × P	P × P
13.	P — K3	P — KR4
14.	Kt — R2	Q — Q2
15.	R — K1	Castles Q
16.	P × P	Kt × P
17.	B — K3 (e)	Kt — B3
18.	Kt — Kt5	K — Kt1 (f)
19.	P — QKt4!	Kt × P
20.	B — Kt1	P — R3
21.	R × Kt (g)	P × R
22.	Q — R4!	R — QB1 (h)
23.	B — R7 +	K — R1
24.	Q × RP	B — Q4
25.	Q — R5 (i)	Resigns.

(a) White is defending with the King's Indian, a move ahead. This sort of thing, like the Colle System, suits some ingenious minds, which reserve the attack for as long as possible. (b) Foreshadows P — KKt4 and a K side attack. (c) White is an apostle of the unexpected; we looked for P — KP4. (d) Playing Black's game, it seems, and playing on his nerves! (e) He has two B's looking remotely at the Black K, and a lost game. Now is the time for a major bluff. (f) To meet B × Kt with Q × B. (g) Also requires a mark of admiration for cheek! (h) Not P × Kt, 23. Q — R7 + K — B2, 24. Q × P + K — Q3, 25. P — B5 mate. But R — R3, to meet the only dangerous threat, Q — R5 (for Kt6), and some other moves (such as Kt — Q3) would leave White hopeless. The text is about the worst move on the board. (i) Poker-chess scoops the jackpot.—"Observer."

A pathetic plan of a 15-year-old boy, a Finnish war refugee, to comb war-torn Europe for his mother was revealed in Hollywood recently. The boy is Heimo Haitto, hailed as one of the greatest living violinists. Heimo will be able to finance his search with money paid him by Paramount for his role in "Magic in Music," which in turn brought him concert engagements in the East.

New Appointments In American Co.

Mr. Lutz Made Assistant To President; Post on Board Also Filled

The appointment of Mr. E. Russell Lutz, assistant general counsel of the United States Maritime Commission, to the post of Assistant to the President of the American President Lines, and the election of Mr. J. W. Mailliard, jun., prominent San Francisco business man, to the Board of Directors of the same company, have been announced by the local office of the American President Lines.

The former, whose appointment has been confirmed by Dr. Henry F. Grady, President of the company, was born in Lancaster, Penn., in 1902 and attended Bethany College. He received his A. B. from George Washington University in 1922 and his LL.B from Yale in 1926. He was admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court in 1930.

Mr. Lutz had considerable foreign service during his eleven years with the State Department, from 1926 to 1937. He is a member of many American law societies.

Holds Directorships

Mr. Mailliard, in addition to his directorship of the American President Lines, is also a director of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Los Angeles; Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co. in San Francisco; Home Fire and Marine Insurance Co. in San Francisco; the American Trust Co.; California Pacific Title and Trust; and the San Francisco Remedial Loan Association.

He was elected to succeed the place on the Board made vacant by the death of the late Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, who had been the company's board chairman.

The election was made at the regular annual stockholders' meeting held on March 3. At the same time, the stockholders amended the company's by-laws to abolish the position of chairman of the board, and to vest the powers of this office hereafter with the president. Thus, Dr. H. F. Grady, President of the company, becomes the chief executive officer of this important globe-girdling unit of the American merchant marine.

Mr. Mailliard, who has a distinguished record for public service and business accomplishment in San Francisco, brings to the American President Lines a wealth of experience in interests closely allied to the shipping industry.

Churchill Speech Postponed

London, Mar. 29.

The British Broadcasting corporation yesterday announced that the speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, which was to have been broadcast on Sunday has been "postponed a few days."—United Press.

Murderer Driven to Suicide by Remorse

Young Killer of Chinese Actress Takes Poison

Guilty conscience brought death to a murderer and solved a crime for the French Police on Friday evening when a suicide in a last letter confessed to have stabbed Miss Wang Yi-ching at the cinema inside the Great World Amusement Resort, at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Boulevard de Montigny, at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday last.

It may be recalled that the victim, who worked at the resort, was at the cinema when she was stabbed from behind. The assailant, taking advantage of the darkness, escaped. He had been sought by the French police since then, but no traces were found until Friday.

The murderer, whose name was given as Doo Hong-ping, was 22 years of age and an actor. Remorseful over the crime, Doo took poison at the Yang Hwa hotel in Boulevard de Montigny and died a few hours later at Ste. Marie's Hospital. He was found ill by a coolie and was sent to the hospital in an emergency ambulance. There he died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

Shanghai Boy Killed While With R.A.F.

Alistaire Noel, Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. K. McKelvie

Official notice by cable has been received by Mr. and Mrs. K. McKelvie that their only son, Alistaire Noel, pilot officer with the R.A.F., has been killed.

The youthful pilot, who was only nineteen years old, was educated in the Public School and lived with his parents until 1934, when he left for England to complete his education at All Hallow's School, Devon, where he graduated with high honours last autumn.

He at once joined the R.A.F. News of his untimely death comes as a shock to his immediate family and his many friends in Shanghai.

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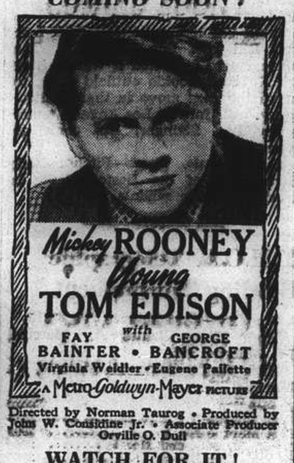

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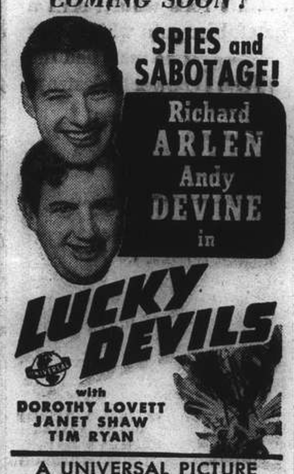

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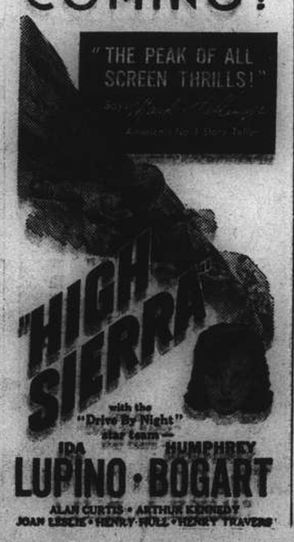

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Now, Now!

ACTOR: My love has turned to hate.

Friend: Don't be silly. Why should you hate yourself?

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From the Funsters

A WISE girl knows that the best place to eat is right out of her boy friend's hand.

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Out of Style

NED: The trouble with Jack's clothes is that they never fit.

Ted: Him?

Ned: No, the occasion.

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"Dog Gone"

"MY boy friends haven't serenaded under my window since Hector was a pup."

"Isn't that hard to explain?"

"No, that's why Father bought Hector."

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Build-Up

"JIGGS knows a wide variety of girls in Hollywood."

"Nonsense! How come I've never seen him with a well-built girl yet?"

"Because he only knows the very wide variety."

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Cold Turkey

ARCTIC Explorer: It was so cold where we were that the candle froze and we couldn't blow it out.

Second Explorer: That's nothing. Where we were the words came out of mouths in pieces of ice, and we had to fry them to see what we were talking about.

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Like Father. . . .

"MY son is getting more like me every day."

"I suppose you're glad that he's following in your footsteps?"

"No, darn it! There aren't enough chorines to go round as it is."

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Best Man

It's all right to kiss and tell if you say it with diamonds.

A monologue is a conversation between a man and his wife.

When people make spectacles of themselves, they're easy to see through.

HE: I enjoy these dances so much, dear. Where do you think we ought to go now?

She: To the Justice of the Peace.

"Did you know," asks Rita, "that women are wearing scantier bathing suits nowadays? If you don't believe it look at the figures."

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The Hat Trick

STROLLING into the Lambs' Club in New York one afternoon, Booth Tarkington found a group of actor friends, one of whom jested about a derby hat that Tarkington was wearing. Booth presently left the room, but on his return he spoke to the actor.

"Did you say you didn't like my hat?"

The other assented, whereupon Booth removed the hat, dropped it on the floor and jumped upon it. Then, from the front of his loose overcoat, he triumphantly produced another derby, which he placed upon his head. This hat trick, repeated several times for newcomers, created a sensation.

"Have you seen Tark's hat trick?" everyone was asking, and at intervals, after a brief coaxing, Tarkington would obligingly perform the trick again. After a time when the floor was littered with crushed derbies, the actor who had criticized Booth's hat departed, but at the check room he found that his own derby and all others were mysteriously missing. For several days thereafter, a Fifth Avenue hatter did a lively business in orders issued by Tarkington to replace the losses of his victims.

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The Sweep Again

"WELL, cor stone the crows," said The Sweep, "if that don't take the birthday cake."

"*What do?*" I asked.

"Why," said The Sweep, "little old Goering kiddin imself he's descended from royalty. Cor strike a light."

"*Cor,*" I said.

"And do you know what that's a sign of?" asked The Sweep.

"*No.*" I said.

"It's a sign that he's gorn orf is ead," said The Sweep.

"*Go on?*" I said.

"One of the first signs of a man goin orf is ead," said The Sweep. "is gettin big ideas about imself."

"*Well!*" I said.

"And the more he is orf is ead," said The Sweep, "the bigger ideas he gits."

"*Fancy,*" I said.

"Why," said The Sweep, "practically everybody inside a lunatic asylum thinks he's somethink that he ain't. Some think they're kings and some think they're dooks and some think they're earls, accordin to ow they feel. And very nice, too."

"*Very nice,*" I said.

"There's no arm done," said The Sweep.

"*None at all,*" I said.

"And so long as you think you're a king or a dook," said The Sweep, "why, cor sufferin Blimey, you're just as appy as if you was one. And mebbe a bluggy sight appier."

"*Mebbe,*" I said.

"Personally meself," said The Sweep, "I'd sooner be King of the Nutouse than King of any of these ere Balkans."

"*Same etc.*" I said.

"When you're King of the Nutouse," said The Sweep, "you do know you've got the job for life."

"*Too true,*" I said.

"And it's more than little old Goering can say," said The Sweep.

"*It certainly is,*" I said.

"If that there Jerry Air Force don't do a bit better next time," said The Sweep, "I reckon little old Goering will be for the igh jump."

"*He will an all,*" I said.

"And peraps that's been gittin on is mind," said The Sweep.

"*Peraps,*" I said.

"All the same," said The Sweep, "if he don't become King of Germany (or maybe he thinks King of England) he can always go to Antarctica and be King of that."

"*He can,*" I said.

"That's to say," said The Sweep, "if somebody with a gun dont git im first."

"*That's right,*" I said.

"Cor sufferin wars!" said The Sweep, "Cor chase my Aunt Fanny round the padded cell."

"*Cor,*" I said.

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Time Squabble in Peiping

Against Wishes of Businessmen Diplomats Not To Use Daylight Saving Before April 30

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Mar. 24.

OLD Father Time has recently been causing some scratching of heads among the diplomatic body here, if it is permissible to apply that somewhat vulgar expression to such an august body. The trouble is that the commercial port of Shanghai changed to daylight saving time, without apparently first consulting the wishes of the Commission Administrative du Quartier Diplomatique de Pekin, better known as the Legation Quarter.

When, therefore, the foreign business community requested the rulers of the Legation Quarter to change its time, so as to come into line with Shanghai and Tientsin, their request was sternly rejected. They were told that the Diplomatic Quarter had fixed April 30 as the date when it would change to summer time, no matter whether Shanghai and all the other capitals of the world had changed their time.

The decisions of the Legation Quarter are as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians and, anyhow, they would certainly not be changed for mere business considerations. As one diplomat is reported to have said, though possibly in more diplomatic language, "We don't care a cash about the needs of commerce. This is the Diplomatic Quarter. What the diplomats say goes here!"

One can quite understand, too, that the Diplomatic Body would be in no haste to change to summer time earlier than absolutely necessary, seeing how hard they must already find it to get through the day without adding on an extra hour. Anyhow their lordships of the Legation Quarter refused to budge.

An Awkward Quandary

This put the business community in an awkward quandary. On the one hand, it was obviously very inconvenient to have to work different hours to those of their head offices in Shanghai or Tientsin. On the other hand, to have changed their time straight away in the face of this veto might have offended the Diplomatic Body. The banks felt this quite specially. For, as I have had occasion to remark before, the bankers here—no doubt owing to the influence of the overdraft—are regarded as almost akin to diplomats or at least as honorary diplomats, and are always included in the diplomatic dinner-parties of the first class.

The matter, therefore, required very careful thought. In this dilemma, one bright mind evolved a beautiful compromise: the banks and business firms were to adhere to the sacred time of the Legation Quarter, but were to start their office time an hour earlier. Unfortunately, owing to the still worse confusion that this arrangement was likely to cause, the proposal was abandoned. I say unfortunately, because it would have provided a very interesting problem to have found a term by which to describe the new bank time.

Finally, the majority of the British firms and the Foreign Bankers Association decided to take the bull by the horns in spite of the frowns of the Diplomatic Body, and are changing to daylight saving.

The Diplomatic Quarter, however, and with it the embassies (with the exception of the Japanese Embassy, of course), legations, diplomatic missions, and what all the other names of the sacred Protocol may be, remains on old time and will not change to summer time until Apr. 30.

There are some who are inclined to criticize the attitude of the autocrats of the Legation Quarter in this matter. That seems to me a little ungrateful. Surely one should be thankful for this charming old-world atmosphere, redolent of the feudal age. Besides, as a local patriot, one enjoys a certain feeling of pride from the knowledge that, living in this half-square-mile of the Legation Quarter, one has a time all of one's own in the vast continent of Asia.

"Important" Announcement

There has been a great to-do here this week with a so-called Public Security Intensification Campaign. The foreign correspondents were even invited to attend a special conference at the old Foreign office building, where a "very important" announcement was to be made. I went along, but I am not complaining as anyhow coffee and cakes were provided.

The announcement can, however, not be considered as exactly world-shaking. For all that it amounted to was that a publicity campaign was to be opened by means of mass meetings, lectures and broadcasts in Peiping and other cities, in order to impress on the perfectly peaceful citizens that, if only they kept the peace, peace could be maintained in north China and the new order could be quickly established in East Asia.

One curious thing about this announcement was that the spokesman was at particular pains to point out that it must not for a moment be imagined that this campaign was being started, because there was any doubt that perfect peace and security reigned throughout the whole of north China. On the contrary never, never (since primeval days when the Peking plain first emerged from the sea) had peace and order been so firmly established in these parts, as at the present time.

Special Campaign

So one has the interesting result that, as we enjoy perfect security in north China, it is necessary to carry on a special campaign in its favour. When one correspondent innocently inquired whether similar mass meetings were to be held in the Western Hills, where they appeared to be slightly more necessary than in Peiping, which was completely free of bandits, he was told somewhat sharply, that that was the affair of the local village heads and not of the North China Political Affairs Commission. That, no doubt, is quite true.

There being nothing more to be said about the security campaign, the spokesman expressed the desire that correspondents would let him have any recommendations that might be helpful towards the establishment of the "new order in east Asia." Judging from the lack of response, the "new order" would seem to be well-nigh perfect. Only one suggestion was offered: to the effect that the Peiping authorities should restrain the inhabitants of the southeastern quarter of the city from depositing their refuse and garbage in the middle of the hutungs (side-streets). As this particular part of Peiping is to all practical intents and purposes a Japanese quarter, it would appear that this part of the establishment of the "new order" is likely to be slightly delayed.

In a short but sharp fire, one of the oldest foreign amusement houses, known to all foreigners here, the Roma cinema (formerly Pavilion) was completely destroyed the other morning. The fire started at 8 and was over by 10.30 a.m., by which time the cinema-house had been completely gutted. The Pavilion was built some time round 1908 by a British subject, an Indian I believe, and later changed hands several times. But for 30 years it continued to flourish and provide cinema fans with an unvarying programme of American films, interspersed with an occasional concert or A.D.C. performance.

In 1938 the ridiculous anti-British Society started its antics, at first by picketing the entrance to the theatre and later by getting the Chinese police to arrest all the Chinese seen entering or leaving the place. As a result the Pavilion had to close up. Later the Italians who as signatories of the them anti-Comintern pact had nothing to fear in the way of opposition, took over the lease and re-opened the place under the name of Roma.

Hunan Prospers Despite Prices

Rice Increases in Cost, But Coal $3.60 a Picul; Schools Over-Crowded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Siangtan, Hu., Mar. 10.

This inland city is prospering in spite of the rising cost of living. Rice has risen in price several dollars per picul in the last few days, and is hard to get at any price. There is plenty of the cereal, but farmers are not bringing it to market for fear of being held up by the military for prices less than the market rate. This makes all commodities rise in price so that the poor, who buy daily rations of rice, find it almost impossible to obtain it at any price. There has been fear of riots, but things are a bit better the last few days.

Coal is coming in from the south as the river has risen and the larger boats can get through. Prices have been high all winter, but are a bit better now. The price for best coal still stands round $3.60 a picul.

Schools have begun their second terms and record registrations have taken place in all primary classes and applicants have been sent away because of lack of room. Middle schools are still in the country and the Siangtan Middle School building here is used as a hospital for wounded soldiers. The local Red Cross hospital has been reinforced by the removal of the Red Cross unit at Lokeo. Wounded and sick soldiers are given help here until they are able to be pushed farther inland. The local chapter of aid to wounded soldiers has been reorganized and in co-operation with the Red Cross and the government hospital are aiding in the care of these needy soldiers. The Red Cross is lacking beds and the chapter is trying to supply this need by finding 100 of them. There is great need of money also for delousing since a good deal of relapsing fever has been found among these sick and wounded men. This service is sponsored by the churches and others have joined the movement.

Sectional Conference

The General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China is planning a sectional Conference in this section during April. Secretaries of the Church Council are expected to attend this meeting with representatives from all churches. Since Hunan is inland and communications difficult, there is a hope that the Sacred South Mountain Nanyoh will have accommodations for many who will want to get a vacation and rest during summer. Nanyoh is a beautiful mountain and in former years many pilgrims went there.

The writer visited south Hunan, Hengyang and Chenhsien recently and was delighted to find that conditions seem to be quite normal and, in spite of the high cost of living, people seem to be carrying on with a fine spirit. The Kwangteh Middle School of the Presbyterian Mission at Kweiyanghsien has record enrolment and finds it difficult to find sufficient room to house and accommodate more than 400 students who attend. They are using four buildings, and class rooms and sleeping quarters are too crowded but the school spirit is excellent and all are carrying on with a fine *esprit de corps*.

It is not easy to be an official of the Government these war days. The County magistrate has been wanting to get away, but has not succeeded. What with the lack of rice, when there is abundance, and the rising prices of all commodities, when there is an economic committee, who are in charge of the business to keep prices from going up, the magistrate being blamed for all that goes wrong both from the city and from higher authorities, he seems to be between the devil and the deep sea, and there is no way out.

The draft is closing in on the country people and there is a good deal of hard feeling among the farmers, though nothing outward is evident. They must get their work done and if their sons are drafted into the army it leaves a hard problem for those who remain. Alarms have been few in recent days and no bombs for weeks.

Excellent Study Of China Stamps

Dr. W. Rosenberg Author Of "Local Post of China"; Wealth of Information

A new book has recently been published which should make interesting reading to those philatelically-minded, and may also provide a wealth of historical information to those who have little or no interest in stamp collecting. Quite a number of philatelists specialise in their collections and many have concentrated on Chinese stamps and it is to the latter that the publication "Local Post of China" will appeal mostly. Dr. W. Rosenberg is the author.

The book deals with the postal arrangements prevailing in the Treaty Ports of China in the "old days," a topic which has caused much controversy in several countries, as it would appear doubtful as to whether the stamps of the Treaty Ports were issued to please collectors or out of sheer postal necessity.

Originally, the large catalogues published by Scott, Yvert, Gibbons, Kohl and Bright had listed these stamps, but of latter years the listing was eliminated from all catalogues with the exception of Kohl's and Bright's. The reason for the elimination appears to be due to the action taken by the short-lived S.S.S.S. (Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps), who condemned all Treaty Ports stamps as being freaks.

Wuhu Issue Faked

Such a sweeping statement was not only inaccurate but wholly unfair as there was only one definite case (the Port of Wuhu) where proof of the issue of being a faked one, was established. A certain Arthur Knight Gregson on July 7, 1894, advertised in the "North-China Daily News" as follows: Notice. "I, Arthur Knight Gregson, have from the 1st instant, established myself as local postmaster, at Wuhu. Wuhu, July 4, 1894," but no postoffice existed.

In 1898 the local post of Shanghai which had kept branch-offices in the Treaty Ports, was abolished and the newly established Imperial Chinese Post took over the latter and all the other post offices previously held by the Customs. It was naturally some time before the postal arrangements of the Treaty Ports could be incorporated into the new Imperial Post, and it was during this period (1893—1898) that the Treaty Ports resorted to creating their own post offices to deal with inter-port mail.

There existed a special collection of Treaty Port stamps belonging to a certain Baron de Ginsbourg and this collection came under the hammer in Paris in 1912. In 1938 this collection found its way into the hands of Dr. W. Rosenberg who already had a large collection of Chinese stamps and it was the acquisition of this addition that started Dr. Rosenberg to make a careful study of the Treaty Port postage, as it appeared to be more unique and fascinating study than that of the classical stamps of China.

Issue Cleared by Book

A similar line of study was apparently taken up, unknown to Dr. Rosenberg, by Mr. Eric Mayell, cameraman of 20th Century Fox. Eventually these two got together with the idea of endeavouring to have the Treaty Port stamps again listed in the recognized catalogues and to this end they produced proof that the stamps issued by Treaty Ports really served to frank mail during the period 1893/98. Another important point was the fact that firm prices could not be obtained for the various issues due to the uncertainty of the genuineness of the stamps. This point has been cleared up in the publication of the "Local Post of China" as the history of each issue, together with some 300 illustrations, quite a number of which are reproduced in natural colour, leave no doubt as to the identity of the issue concerned. To each copy of the book is added in form of an etching, a geographical map of the ports, displaying for each place a little sketch of the prototype of the stamps.

Fascinating is the story of Weihaiwei, where the manager of a business concern, Cornabe & Co., with the assistance of a commander of a warship, made stamps from native red paper, using the firm's chop and his own signature as a guarantee. These home-made provisional stamps actually served to frank mail for the time being, until such time as the stamps ordered from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai, could be obtained. This procedure was adopted due to the non-arrival on the inauguration day of the Post Office of the stamps ordered in Shanghai.

First of Its Kind

The book is the first of its kind and the author, who lives here has taken pains, purely from a collector's point of view, to set forth the history of facts relating to the Treaty Port stamps combined with a catalogue based upon logical international prices.

The book is being eagerly awaited in America where members of the China Clipper, a branch of the American Philatelic Society, have also done some research lately in Chinese Treaty Ports stamps. We trust that this comprehensive study will prove a good seller as the author has donated the earnings of his publication to the British War Fund.—C.W.

Picturing Small Children

Snapshot Guild

It's easy enough to get good baby pictures—if you go at it the right way. The secret of the whole matter is to pick your subject when he's in a good mood—and just let him be natural. Give him a toy—something bright, something that's colourful and maybe new to him, and he'll provide the expressions you want.

This is one case where you don't need to worry about small details of the pose, or about special lighting effects. Good expression—a genuine, natural effect—is more important. And the best lighting is simple—a soft, overall lighting, with plenty of illumination in the shadows.

Indoors, you get this type of lighting by proper placing of your photo lights. Space them rather well apart—one toward the subject's left, one over toward the right. If you have a third light, it may often be used to brighten up the background, producing the light, cheerful effect that is so desirable in a baby picture. The third light, if used only for the background, will make no practical difference in the exposure.

Very satisfactory snapshots of babies and small children can be made with a box camera or a simple folding model. If I were choosing a camera specially for these pictures, I would want a shutter with speeds up to at least 1/100 sec., so that when the subject was lively and active I could still get good sharp snapshots. And I would want an eye-level view finder—I find it the most convenient type for these shots.

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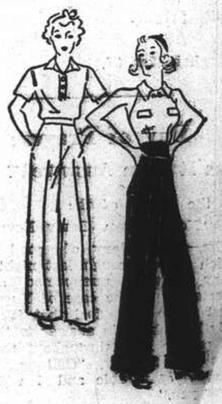

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Gas Bill: Minimum Charge Resented

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know why the Gas Company also increased their minimum rate from 90 to 150 units. It is bad enough that we have to pay 250 per cent. surcharge and 80 cents meter rent per month. I only use 60 to 70 units per month, but as I am charged for the minimum of 150 units, there is absolutely nothing that I can do to cut down my gas bill. Next winter I shall use a gas heater and make up the 150 units.

FED-UP.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

The Kerosene User

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Receiving the gas bill today, I wish to join the gentleman RATHER PUZZLED, who described so clearly the paradox manner in which the Gas Co. tries to overcome the difficulties resulting from the shortage of coal and fuel. May I relate my own matter to my fellow-sufferers. I fear they will call me foolish.

Having cooked for a long time with kerosene, my wife requested me to install a gas stove. I agreed on the condition that she would economize the consumption to the utmost extent, bearing in mind the new surcharge of 100 per cent. will increase my expenses too much if we are not cautious.

So she continued to use kerosene for all purposes requiring a long time for being done and she succeeded by this way so that the bill shows a consumption of 110 units only.

I hope the S.M.C. will reward my efforts of decreasing the need of coals by refunding twofold to me $4.20 of which the Gas Co. fines me for effectuating the new regulations before being issued by the authorities.

ANOTHER PUZZLED.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Prophecy: More Elucidation Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. SOWERBY as usual is very interesting. But here are some points which I would like to place before him for further elucidation. Or to quote him: he says "if man is a free will agent, then what he will do is not predictable." But may I put it to him that he will do certain predictable actions during the course of the day though free of will as he is. And if there is anything in astrology, of all he will do—subject to the controlling influences of the heavenly bodies—in all his life, is quite predictable. In fact, is preordinated, scientifically speaking, that he might add his quota to the general consumption of events, or the end foreseen for which Cause operates.

Then he speaks of the 'Hebrew Jehovah' and the 'Christian God' where there never was such nor could be, as he will discover if he should care to investigate further on this point. Then he says 'Jonah's prophecy failed to come true.' But then, here again it was not Jonah's prophesy, but a warning he was to deliver to the Nenevites of what would result as a consequence of their action, if they persisted in it,—i.e., if they did not repent. Just another such prediction as a score of political observers had made and published before the outbreak of this present inter-universal catastrophe whose end is not yet in sight.

Then again, he says that belief in the pre-ordained in the events of history as 'foretold in Holy Writ, tends to induce a *'aissez faire* or fatalistic attitude of mind, which can only prove disastrous to those threatened by aggression, when the contrary is the fact. Or witness the huge camps which threats and counter-threats of the burglar and retired burglar nations had made.

Then again, his oft mentioning of the "aggressor." But,—what is an aggressor, when the whole political world has up to these times, and possibly will be into the future, nothing but a compound of aggressions? And it still holds good:—

The simple rule, the good old plan
That they shall take who has the power
And they shall keep, who can.

And in conclusion, was it not because of the unsatisfactory nature of this system of inter-aggression that the hope of Isreal was founded, and a special Prophet sent to propound it, and on which is founded Christianity proper?

DIOGENES.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Day of Prayer: Has It Been Answered?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The galaxy of good news which came through last night and today, so very unexpected and so heartening in the case of Yugoslavia must make one feel that it could only have been in answer to the day of prayer held throughout the Empire last Sunday. "Call on me in the day of trouble and I will answer you."

ALGY.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Easement Bills Sent To U.S. Senate

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday favourably reported to the Senate two bills by its Chairman, Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, authorizing the Secretary of War to grant easements for oil and gas pipeline rights of way in the Camp Wallace reservation in the Philippines to the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd., and the Standard Vacuum Oil Company.—United Press.

Sahara Railway Finally To Be Constructed

Plan Orginally Hatched Sixty Years Ago

Berne, Mar. 28.

The French Government's decision to start building the trans-Sahara railway was lauded in an article which was published today in the "Vaterland," German-language Swiss organ.

The paper pointed out that the scheme to build such a railway was hatched no less than sixty years ago but nothing came of it, although twenty years ago a concrete proposal had been submitted to the French Parliament for approval, and ten years ago it was the main topic of conversation at the Paris Colonial Exhibition.

"This time, however, it is being materialized," the paper stressed. "The plan will give work to a large number of unemployed. It is all to the glory of the French people to have undertaken this huge project in France's present situation."—Havas Telemondial.

Further Demobilization Reported In France

Vichy, Mar. 28.

The Government today announced the demobilization of a further section of the military class of 1938, their release from service to take place on April 30. This section is composed of men born during the month of March, 1918. Also to be released from military service are the men called up for duty in 1938, provided that they are members of families with seven or more children. A section of the class of 1938 was demobilized on March 25 and another is to be released on April 10.—Havas.

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1.00 News in Chinese
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2.00 Popular Classics including compositions by Saint-Saens, Ponchielli and Delibes
3.00 "Sunday Afternoon Concert," by Military Bands
4.00 Children's Half Hour, with "Georgie"
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music" by Prof. Wei Chung-loh
6.30 Hungarian Programme
7.00 Musical Cocktail
7.30 "Inside Occupied Europe"
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News (Conditions Permitting)
8.30 Pomping Vila at the Hammond Organ
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.15 Religious Service Conducted by A. E. Small
9.30 Spelling "Bee"—Men v. Women, Master of Ceremonies Frank Barry
10.00 XCDN Concert Hall
11.10 Dance Music
11.40-11.45 Moviegoers News Summary

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—March 30.—5th Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Litany and Sermon. Psalm: 61. Lessons: Exodus 2, 23-3, end; Matthew 20, 17-28. Te Deum—Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 112, 108, 111. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon. M.S. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls School. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 62. Lessons: Exodus 4, 1-23; Mark 15, 22-end. Hymns: 298, 86, 92, 13. Preacher: The Dean 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott (Litany and sermon will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., and XCDN. 1440 kc., and daily intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from XMHC. only)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. John L. Caughey, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Mr. E. Weller, of the China Inland Mission; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.

Church of the Air Programme.
Sunday Mar. 30.
10.00 XMHD Service (Dr. L. S. Huizenga).
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19.45 "Miracles and Melodies."
20.00 XMHD. Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service (Dr. H. Maxcy Smith).
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Mar. 31-Apr. 5.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Weekly Review
20.00 Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)
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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Reality." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. Christian Science broadcast XMHA. Sunday 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship. Preacher: Mr. Frank England. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 o'clock Gospel Service. Preacher, Sir Ivor Beauchamp, Bart. M.D. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday, 5.45 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road. gospel Services are held in: German Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sunday Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road The speaker will be Dr. J. T. Williams. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject "The most valuable thing in the world." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "The Shepherd's Psalm' by Daniel [Protheroe, and Capt. W. H. Wilterdink will sing "If With All Your Hearts" by (Elijah)—Mendelssohn.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal. Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior division room, (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker Mr. A. E. Phillips. All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission:—56 Ford Lane, Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. A. H. Reinhard. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall, 10 a.m., Mr. Charles Wilson, Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Rev. R. Hassel.

Pray to God the Comforter

Sermon Preached by Dean Trivett on Intercessory Prayer at Mattins in the Cathedral

TEXT:—"*Pray for one another....The effectual fervent prayer of a religious man availeth much.*" James 5, 16.

IT is not my intention this morning to attempt anything in the nature of an apology for prayer—all I will say is that the Bible teaches us to pray and that God does answer prayer. We may not always see or understand just how and where His touch has shaped the answer, but that He does answer is most certain. It is the testimony of countless men and women in all ages. These testify that, having made life's problems, their own needs and those of others a matter of prayer, many a time the clouds on their path have lifted, needs have been satisfied and wants supplied, the way marked out, just as clearly as though manna had fallen from heaven, or the way been marked by a pillar of cloud or flame of fire. Sometimes it is given to see swift and immediate answers to prayer—even when that prayer is little more than the cry of a coward for his deliverance in an hour of peril—and so obvious is the Lord's hand in our deliverance that we are humbled and ashamed of our weak faith and prayerless lives.

Can we not all testify as the psalmist did in our first lesson this morning, that when we cried unto the Lord in our trouble He delivered us out of our distress. We were called to prayer when disaster seemed to threaten our expeditionary force in Northern France a year ago and even the most sceptically inclined are willing to admit the miracle of that deliverance. The sea was strangely stilled while the small boats evacuated those hundreds of thousands from the beaches of Dunkirk. One does not seek to detract one iota from the part played by the men who assisted in that deliverance. We are thrilled and proud when we think of the gallantry of those who manned the boats, and the still more gallant men who fought the rear-guard action, and the airmen who, against tremendous odds, staved off disaster at the cost of their own lives. But all might have been of no avail had not God Himself intervened in answer to the humble prayers of the multitudes who could do nothing but pray; no, and nothing greater than pray.

Intercessory Prayer

March 23, was appointed by His Majesty, the King, as a Special Day of Prayer. In response to his call, we began a day of prayer which followed the sun around the world, and was observed in every part of the Empire and wherever Britons gathered. In this Cathedral it was quite literally a day of prayer, for all day long was one continuous service of intercession. We prayed for our King, and for all those under him who heavy responsibility and high command, for our allies and supporters, for all who have offered themselves in the service of the Empire, and especially for the men and the women serving in the Merchant Navy, and in the King's forces by sea and land and in the air. We shall not forget those who must watch and wait while their loved ones face the hazards of active service, for the bereaved, and all those upon whom have fallen the miseries of war.

A Natural Thing

To the christian intercessory prayer should be the most natural thing in the world. May I remind you of our grounds for it in a sentence or so. Things which we hold dear are threatened by that which would destroy them—the freedom of the world is in danger—the powers of evil would enslave humanity; or, to bring it still closer, there is one whom we would help, whose life is in danger or one to whom our love and sympathy goes out. And we have a Father in heaven, loving and Almighty. How can we do otherwise than seek to bring these two together. To that Father we have access at all times. That cause, or that one for whom we care has many wants, many sorrows, many dangers to body and soul. With those wants and those sorrows we cannot deal personally, but we can take them all to God in prayer, and we can engage for their defence and relief a better love and a stronger arm than our own. How can we excuse ourselves if we do not pray?

Indeed I would premise that prayer—intercessory prayer—is a duty that is laid upon us. St. Paul lays it down as a positive command, and makes it the primary obligation of every Christian. "I exhort therefore," he says, "that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercession and giving of thanks be made for all men." And adds this sound reason, "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour." Samuel, a thousand years earlier, felt the same urgency. He is no longer able to exercise his active ministry for the people, but "God forbid," he says, "that I should cease to pray for you." If only men and women would realize the power and the opportunity of usefulness that God has put into our hands by prayer, every other channel of usefulness may be circumscribed, but this has no limits. Wherever we are, by night and by day, whatever the circumstance, we can lift our hearts to God in prayer, and in so doing space is annihilated, and those otherwise inaccessible come within our reach. By prayer we are engaging the Omnipotent to do for us what we in ourselves and by ourselves cannot do. We are engaging on their behalf for whom we pray the resources of infinite love and the might of unlimited power.

This morning, we engage in a litany for use in time of war which has been specially prepared for this service, and copies of which you will find in the news. After joining in the brief devotional preparation in the first column of page one, the subjects for prayer will be read in order, after each one all are asked to pray silently. For those who wish it prayers are suggested in the form of service. The organ will mark the period of silence after each subject, playing softly some well known hymn tune appropriate to the thought of the prayers. Each period will end with a simple sentence prayer, and may the answer come from every pair of lips and from every heart. And now let me briefly suggest the content we may put into some of those topics for prayer.

First Calls for Prayer

The first calls for prayer for those who bear heavy burdens of responsibility and as we pray for our own King and his ministers, our allies and helpers, we shall have a special thought for President Roosevelt and his efforts to hasten assistance to Britain. We have cause for thanksgiving too. Our country is in great danger, our leaders carry heavy burdens, but our strength grows every day, and our people are united and courageously resolved. We can say, "O God we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works thou didst in their days and in the old time before them." and thus encouraged, pray, "O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; Be Thou our guard while troubles last."

And then we shall pray for all who are serving in the King's forces, by sea and land and in the air and beneath the sea, and the men of the merchant service. To veterans of the last war vivid memories will come, recalling happenings now being repeated—watchihgs often, weariness often, hidden perils of the sea and anxious hours of waiting. And into that petition there will be a few here who cannot put close friends, if not loved ones, relatives perhaps, husband or sons. Shall we not commend them all, known or unknown, to the "Eternal Father, strong to save," praying, "O Trinity of love and power,

Our brethren shield in danger's hour:
From rock and tempest, fire and foe
Protect them whereso'er they go."

We shall pray for the men and women in all the Auxiliary Forces, and those who labour in factories and workshops and upon the land. They too are in the battle line. Last September, after sixteen days of the most intense aerial bombardment of London, His Majesty, The King, broadcasting from Buckingham Palace bearing its own marks of the ordeal—had weighty words to say in regard to these services. He said, "Each task, each bit of duty done, however simple and domestic it may be, is part of our war work. It takes rank with the sailor's, the soldier's, and the air-man's duty; the men and the women in the factories, or on the railways, who work on regardless of danger after the sirens have sounded, maintaining the services and necessities of our common life, and keeping the fighting line supplied with weapons, earn their place among the heroes of this war." We shall do well to pray that God will "Guard them in all dangers, and grant them such health of mind and body that they may serve their country faithfully and well."

Remember in Prayer

Then we shall pray for those who have suffered casualty, the missing and the prisoners, the wounded and the dying. We shall commend them to Him to whom none is missing nor beyond the reach of His Love and care. He who is the great healer and who makes even the bed of the dying bright by His presence. And as this new and heavy attack pours its fury over our homeland, we shall remember very specially in prayer the people of the great cities upon whom falls the brunt of the attack. Our love and our sympathy goes out to them in their ordeal of suffering. We pray that God in His mercy may deliver them and us. We shall remember all who work for their relief and protection and for all who labour in the ministry of healing and consolation, praying that God will grant to the physicians, surgeons and nurses, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience; that He will give to all those who minister to be souls of men great gifts and holiness, wisdom and charity; that He will assist with His blessing all who are seeking to prevent suffering and further His purposes of love. We shall pray for the comforting of the bereaved, realizing that all earthly help and comfort can do but little to make up for their loss. We can but commend them to the great Comforter, praying that they may know the consolation of His love. We shall thank God for the life and example and unselfish sacrifice of those who have laid down their lives that we may live, praying that we may ever seek to be worthy of their sacrifice. The memory of their heroism will inspire us to fresh effort and sacrifice for the common good: "and when the strife is fierce, the warfare long; Steals on the ear again the triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong."

We shall not forget to pray for our enemies, that, rejecting the way of tyrannous and over-bearing rule, they may seek true liberty for themselves and Christian fellowship with other nations; and, last of all, confident of the justice of our cause, we shall not hesitate to ask that God in His mercy will grant victory to our arms and to the whole world the blessing of peace. That soon may come that time of which we sing: "The promised time,

That wars shall be more:
And lust, oppression, crime
Shall flee his face before."

One further word and I have finished. We seem perhaps to stand and wait while others bear the brunt of the struggle and sacrifice, but we are here this day because we believe that we can best serve our King and Country by remaining at our accustomed tasks. Each has, of course, faced and answered that question. Ours may be an unheroic part—it may seem a very small and insignificant one—but God grant we may do it to the very best of our ability, seeking to be worthy of the name we bear and to keep faith with those who die. One thing, at least, we can all do—we can pray, and as I have said, it is no small thing. In the sight of God, the praying man or woman may be seen as a greater force for ultimate victory than another who seems to us to fill a place of opportunity and great usefulness. our first lesson a few mornings ago provided us with an interesting illustration of this. Joshua and the fighting men of Israel had joined battle with the forces of Amalek in the plain. Moses strove in prayer for them upon the hill top, hands lifted to God. When he ceased to pray the tide of battle turned so as we now turn to prayer!

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 30, 1871

A parade of No. 1 Company of the Rifles is called for 4 p.m. today, the project being a march to the Rifle Butts, some ball practice at the target, and a march back, with some skirmishing practice along the road. The splendid weather is sure to bring good muster; and it is hoped that members of other companies will join in the ranks and share the perils and pleasures of the excursion.

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ALL OUT FOR BRITAIN

By SMYTHSONIAN

When Senator J. W. Bailey of North Carolina rose in the Senate to support the Lease and Lend Bill for supplying Britain and her associates with American arms and declared, "It is not to be denied that the totalitarians may regard it as an act of war. What if they do?" he was voicing a feeling which none of his colleagues had up to that point dared express. During the Presidential campaign support for Britain had always been limited by the phrase "short of war." Less had been heard of "short of war" since the President held his epochal press conference in which he declared that Britain was America's first line of defence and must be lent American arms without any thought of cash payment, but nevertheless the debate both in Congress and throughout the country had often appeared to be one between those who believed in "peace at any price" and those who believed in "war under no circumstances." Between the two positions there was on the surface little to choose for if the United States proclaimed in advance that the first consideration would always be to keep out of war her ability to aid Britain was narrowly limited. (Mr. Roosevelt last week signed the Bill for appropriating the necessary funds—Ed.)

Even the former Ambassador to France, Mr. William Bullitt, who had watched the Germans enter his beloved Paris and had been the foremost advocate of all out aid for Britain told the House Foreign Affairs Committee, "We are determined not to be drawn into this war. We leave out of the discussion therefore the policy of going to war although we know that the most certain way to insure against the risk of British defeat would be for us to go to war. We set two limits on our support of Great Britain—first we will not declare war; second we will not ourselves initiate military or naval hostilities." The determination "not to be drawn into this war" gradually changed as the debate on the Lending Bill proceeded into a recognition that if a choice had to be made between getting drawn into war and ceasing aid to Britain then for America's sake and for the sake of future generations of America's the choice would be war rather than an end of aid. The best way to keep out of war, the course which would involve least risk of war, was to see that Britain was strong enough to keep the Axis powers at a distance. The best course after that to assure American defence was, if Britain seemed likely to fall, to come to her assistance. This second possibility however is one which most Americans do not as yet like to face squarely. But only a short time ago no American liked to admit that Britain was fighting his battle, she might be fighting for her own existence and for the safety of her Empire, but the war was still Europe's war and its outcome would make little difference to the United States though her emotional sympathies were with England.

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The Bill was passed owing to an upsurging of sentiment for Britain of which the hard core was a realization that the consequences of British defeat would be disastrous for the United States. Mr. Bullitt's summary of the position in his statement to the House Foreign Affairs Committee is brief enough to quote—"It is entirely certain that the shipbuilding facilities in the hands of the totalitarian dictators would be at least four times as great as our shipbuilding facilities and what we had planned to be a two-ocean navy would turn out to be a one-ocean navy after all. A Japanese iron ring round Asia and Australasia and a German iron ring round Africa and Europe, including Great Britain and Ireland would cut us off from trade with so great a portion of the earth that we, in a mutilated stump of the Western Hemisphere, would be thrown into economic disorder....and we should have to try to support with our crippled economic system armaments colossal enough to resist the whole world."

The Lending Bill marked the third stage in American wartime policy and also the third stage in American opinion about the war. The changes in opinion were indifference over the outcome, the realization that American hopes for the future were bound up with British victory and finally the intensification of this feeling till little emphasis was placed on "short of war" and the majority of the country began to believe even if they did not state that the aid should be granted short of nothing. The changes in policy corresponding to these changes in opinion were strict neutrality on the part of President and Congress, support for the Allies by the President and finally with the Lending Bill support for the Allies by both President and Congress.

The essential fact now is that American opinion has begun to believe in "all aid to Britain irrespective of the consequences" and that Congress by a substantial majority has reversed its former policy of neutrality and impartiality and has aligned itself with the President in opposition to one group of belligerents, the Axis powers. It has moreover taken this step in the nick of time for the President had reached the end of his tether in granting aid under his separate Constitutional authority. His powers as Chief Executive and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy granted by the Constitution gave him no authority over the purse. It had become a question of cash expenditure and Congress under the Constitution alone could assign the necessary funds.

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There are some post war policies which must be set aside at once as impractical if close collaboration between England and the United States is to continue. It is useless to think of the future in terms of Federal Union. If the United States refused to join the League of Nations because she feared it would diminish her sovereignty she is not likely despite all changes in opinion since Versailles that she will agree to form part of a more rigid organization. The pattern of American co-operation in the post war world is to be found in her Pan-American relations. The 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere are loosely associated in an organization of which the chief elements are a periodic conference between foreign ministers, a permanent secretariat situated in Washington, called a little misleadingly "The Pan American Union" and a common adherence to a mutually accepted code of international law. It may not seem adequate but as its defenders point out the British Empire manages very well with even less organization.

American economic policy after the war as Secretary Hull has frequently declared will be based on the principles of his trade agreement programme, that is to say unrestricted unregulated trade between independent nations. It may not be possible to pass immediately from wartime control to this type of trade but it will be the ultimate goal of American policy. A minority group in the New Deal have always objected to the Secretary's trade policy. They hope to find support among the Left wing theorists of the British Labour party. They have even, with complete disregard for the embarrassment it might cause the gentlemen in question, proclaimed the appointment of Mr. John Winant as Ambassador and of Mr. Benjamin Cohen as his legal adviser to be a triumph for their point of view.

A back-stairs intrigue took place in which the leading figures were Mr. Harold Laski in England and Mr. Justice Frankfurter in Washington according to this view in order that the two minority elements which they represent could work in harmony and against the economic views of the majority represented by Secretary Hull and Mr. Churchill. It is perfectly true that Mr. Justice Frankfurter does not observe that aloofness from political strife which is often felt to be appropriate for the Courts and by so doing has set aside any ambitions he may have had of succeeding Mr. Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. But the suggestion that the new American Ambassador would in effect be accredited by an American minority to a British minority is one which President Roosevelt condemned, chiding those reporters who had given it currency at one of his press conferences. The new American Ambassador represents the whole United States to the whole of Great Britain.

THE UNITY OF NATURE

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

The more I see of Nature, the more I realize that, while everything is always changing, paradoxically, everything is always the same. There is really but one great pattern in Nature, vast in its extent and infinitely varied in its ramifications, yet with but one main motif running throughout its entire fabric. "One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin," sang the bard, thus giving expression to a truth perhaps more fundamental and significant than any other to be found in the sacred or philosophical writings of any race or age. For is it not the basic idea in every religion that all forms of life are one, not only with each other, but also with their creator; and is it not an established principle in science that all kinds of matter, whether living or dead, conform to the same immutable laws, regardless of time and space; and have not philosophers always taught that unity exists throughout the whole Universe?

The poet Browning was a great student of Nature, and went to her for the inspiration that fills his writings. For us to learn her lessons, we, too, must go direct to Nature. The truths she teaches are hardly to be learned in the classrooms of schools and colleges, the counting houses of commerce and finance, the forums of stock-exchanges and commodity-marts, or the screaming factories and workshops of industry. To learn them we must leave the crowded city and walk upon the dew-pearled hillside, there to delve into the lives of the many humble creatures that throng its ridges and glens—the lark on the wing, the snail on the thorn. These teach us that all is right with the world, and that it is only where man holds sway that things go wrong.

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We must listen to the music of the blackbird singing to please its mate; feast our eyes upon the colours and shapes of the flowers which are signboards calling the butterflies to feast upon the nectar prepared for them; watch the ant and the bee in their ceaseless toil for the benefit of the communities to which they belong; note the infinite care with which birds, beasts and fishes, aye, and even the more lowly insects, slugs and worms, provide for their offspring and future generations of their kind, albeit they know nought of posterity. All these are doing something for others. They are giving of their best with no thought of reward.

From them we learn that, side by side with the eternal and often cruel and ruthless struggle for existence that takes place amongst animals and plants, there are to be found countless instances of self sacrifice as well as mutual co-operation and inter-dependence, not only between creatures of the same species, but also between animals of widely different types and even between plants and animals. And, as we learn this lesson from the plants and animals, it is borne in upon us that each individual amongst us is an essential part of the great system we call Nature. We realize our own oneness with all other living forms to be found on Earth, under its surface, in the air or deep in the lakes, rivers and oceans.

Such a realization can have but one effect upon us. It will give us that fellow feeling that makes us wondrous kind, and provides the key to an idea upon which man must base the whole future of his race if he wants that future to be something better, nobler and more worth the living than his past.

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Much is heard these days of youth movements, for, dimly as yet, but with growing comprehension, man is grasping the facts that the world of tomorrow lies in the youth of today, and that how the youth of today is trained and equipped, mentally and physically, so will the world of tomorrow be.

But, as with so many valuable ideas, this one has been seized upon by the selfish and evilly disposed to further their schemes of world domination. In certain countries where youth movements have been most pronounced, they have been directed deliberately towards building up armies of physically superior young men and women, sound in body and vigorous in mind, but spiritually deficient. These youths and maidens have been weaned from the conception that they are one with the youths and maidens of other countries, one, in fact with all life and, instead, they have been brought up in the belief that they are superior to all other forms of life and that they have rights and privileges above their fellow men and women of other countries.

The youth movements in these countries have been fostered, not for the good of the youth itself, much less for the benefit of mankind as a whole, but to create powerful military machines, like armies of unthinking ants, the sole purposes of which are for the conquest of neighbouring countries and the ultimate domination of the entire world.

It stands to reason that such youth movements in themselves are soulless. They must be, or they could not function along the lines for which they have been developed. They are not allowed to entertain the idea that each individual living thing and each group of living things have as much right to the joys and blessings of existence as every other individual and group. In their present form they destroy the harmony that should permeate the world of living things, and, because of this, ultimately they themselves will be destroyed.

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What is needed in developing and perfecting the youth of today to play its rôle in the world of tomorrow is to weave into the pattern of its existence the motif of a deep and abiding sense of the rights of others, be those others only the humblest creatures on the face of the Earth, the human beings with whom daily contact is made, or the mass population of distant lands.

The self-discipline that military or semi-military training develops is needed in the new youth movement here suggested, and should be woven into it as a major motif, but the spirit of aggressive militarism, such as has been bred in the youth of so many countries today, should be looked upon as anathema, for it is a curse. Self-discipline and thought for others should dominate the movement, for, with these twin virtues in the ascendency, all others must follow.

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By all means let us have boys and girls and young men and young women with strong and beautiful bodies, sane and well-balanced minds, and vigorous and vital personalities, but let them also be imbued with the fellow feeling and self control that alone can enable them to attain to the highest and finest of which they are capable. Let them rejoice in their thews and sinews, but let not their strength be used against the weak. Let them not mistake brutality for strength, or thought for others and kindness for weakness.

Let them "live dangerously" if they so wish, for this will develop the inestimable qualities of courage, self-reliance, resourcefulness and endurance; but let not their living dangerously endanger others. Above all, let them go to Nature and learn of her. Let them scour the countryside, the mountain and the shoreland, not to find and rob birds' nests, or to capture beautiful butterflies, or to shoot dumb animals with air-guns, but to observe these creatures living out their little lives, and from them to learn the great lesson that they and all Nature are one.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Enthronement Of Violence In tracing back our belief in man to its source, Europe's ancient faith in God, we have perhaps put our finger on the key to the terrible disintegration of man which we see in Germany, writes Barbara Ward in the "Listener." For the last 400 years have progressively weakened Europe's belief in God, and with that belief has tended to vanish the infinite value attached to each individual soul, and hence to each individual free personality. Of English writers, I think Christopher Dawson has most clearly expressed the stages of man's decadence. At the Renaissance, man emerged from the ages of Faith, "in godlike freedom with a sense of unbounded power and greatness." God had created him lord over nature by reason of his intellect, and had called him to a supernatural destiny in which he would participate in the divine life. On no less a confidence was his "sense of unbounded power and greatness" based. But it was only by virtue of this faith that he could recognize this privileged position. Man without faith was drawn down into the material universe which it had been his destiny to dominate. He no longer held a place apart. He was at the mercy of the physical laws which his intellect had discovered. The methods of scientific determinism were applied to a wider and wider sphere of knowledge, first to man's human environment—society laws, traditions, history—then to the mind of man himself, with the result that he found himself reduced to a mere function of the material universe. In Marx, history, religion, philosophy, the whole superstructure of society are reflections of the basic economic process and man is rigidly determined by the part he plays therein. In Freud and in the Behaviourists, the mind and will are shown to be reflections of deeper subconscious instincts. Thus the free human personality, the responsible moral agent becomes a shuttlecock batted into the air between an economic environment and a subconscious emotional life, over neither of which he has any control whatsoever. Now I do not think it is any coincidence that the Nazis have profited by both aspects of this decline and fall. In the post-war years, particularly in the inflation of 1923 and again in the economic crisis of 1929, people did feel that they were completely at the mercy of irrational economic forces over which they had no control. Their helplessness bred a mood of irrational despair which the Nazis exploited brilliantly. They realized that the bewildered masses had lost faith in rational answers. So they gave them irrational ones. They promised contradictory things, offering the capitalist and the worker freedom in the same breath, promising the priest peace and the soldier war, from the same platform. And they were accepted and applauded not because people believed in them but almost because they did not. And the violent irrational mood was strong enough to carry them to power, where they proceeded to enthrone violence and unreason. The mechanization of life, scientific determinism, materialism, have made their appearance within our own community, and we run the risk of seeing our own image of man obscured. Now it is useless to go on and talk about man in society, and our great Western traditions of political and social life, unless we have clearly before our minds our view of man on whom society is built up. So far we have not betrayed man as Nazi Germany has done. We still draw back in horror when we see the consequences of that betrayal. But we need a renewal of our faith. We need, in Dawson's words, "the renewal of the human image which was once impressed so clearly on our Western civilization, but which has now become disfigured and effaced."

'A CHINESE DIARY'

March 29.—The weather of early spring has given a fresher flavour to many of our vegetable products, particularly peas and bamboo shoots. It is for this reason that "vegetarian feasts" are popular among the Chinese during the present season. A so-called "vegetarian feast" in Shanghai consists usually of sixteen or more dishes of vegetables prepared in an elaborate style, so that each dish resembles in appearance the non-vegetarian food which its name indicates. To mention a few examples: "ducks" and "chickens" are usually made of a mixture of bean curd and flour, "shrimps" of mashed potato fried in vegetable oil, and "sharks' fins," the most sumptuous course of a Chinese feast, of white fungus. It is incomprehensible, however, that such names should be so widely used for purely vegetarian food. From the Chinese point of view, if a person lives on a vegetarian diet, it is generally assumed that his wish is to avoid the killing of living creatures: hence to be thinking of the names of non-vegetarian food at a time when vegetarian food is being eaten seems highly hypocritical. It is interesting to note, also, how vegetarian food is distinguished from non-vegetarian food in local circles. We are told, for instance, that leeks, onions and garlic are non-vegetarian, owing to their acrid taste, but that milk and eggs belong to the vegetarian class. This reminds us of a story in a Chinese classic about a Buddhist priest in ancient times who, when found guilty of secretly eating a chicken, excused himself by saying that it was merely some cabbage which he had come across under a bamboo fence. It is to be hoped that no such humbug exists today among Chinese Buddhists. As regards my personal feelings about vegetarian food, one of the pleasantest thoughts in my mind is the recollection of a meal which I had many years ago in a temple in Yu Yao where a Buddhist service was held in memory of a deceased relative. The food, consisting wholly of vegetables cultivated in the grounds of the temple, had a flavour entirely its own; and if anything approaching it is to be found these days it would probably be in a Chinese home far in the interior where the use of flavouring powder—an indispensable ingredient in vegetarian food nowadays—is still unknown in the cooking of vegetables.—C.S.W.

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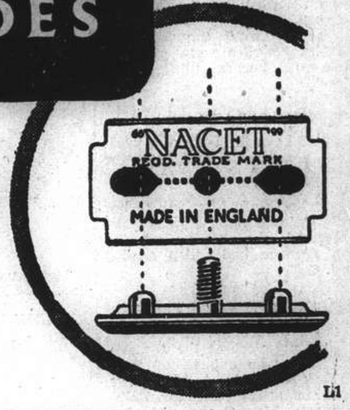

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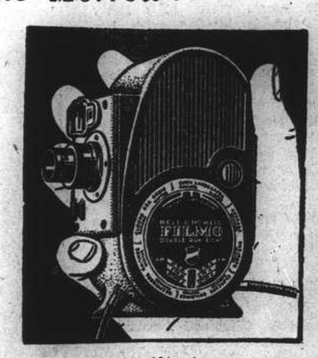

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"Merrie England" of Elizabeth's Day N.C.D.N.

Shanghai interest is focused on the Lyceum where the A.D.C. war fund benefit opened last night to a packed house. Above is a typical scene from the success: Queen Elizabeth and her pages, her lovely ladies-in-waiting, The Earl of Essex, Sir Walter Raleigh and other glamorous personages. Costumed in keeping with a luxurious age, "Merrie England" is a delight to see and to hear.

By Ann Sterling

ENGLAND'S golden age of a queenly queen, dashing courtiers, lovely ladies, divine poets, gallant adventurers and—lovers—in the green shades of Windsor Castle lived again last night at the Lyceum.

All Shanghai was there for the glittering premiere of the A.D.C.'s "Merrie England," gay and tuneful war fund benefit that will be the week's major theatrical attraction.

Flattering costumes of the Elizabethan era—the subtle flattery of luxurious fabrics, low-cut bodices, demure ruffs and coquettish bonnets topping shining tresses—were displayed so effectively by the titian-haired Queen and her ladies, by the women of Windsor and their May Queen, that a new vogue is indicated.

As the fashion foibles of the gay nineties caught the popular fancy, so might the gowns of the Elizabethan Court appeal to sartorial adventurers. Just a suggestion, but if you saw "Merrie England," if you are a woman fond of lovely clothes, you must have been tempted.

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TABLEAU

Pictorial highlight of the evening was the entrance of Good Queen Bess in the royal barge. Villagers in gowns of apple green and Alice blue, daffodil yellow, primrose, wine and pink are silhouetted against the green of the forest.

The Queen, in regal white satin, set with jewels and trimmed in gold, steps ashore. She is flanked by her pages—the Lucas Twins, identical in black and gold costumes, by her two ladies-in-waiting, Miss Margaret Sinclair and Miss Imogen Newman, in American beauty and royal blue velvet.

Before Her Majesty capers the court fool in green and mauve; behind her stand the Thames Bargemen in royal scarlet.

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GLIMPSES

Elizabeth the Queen played by Mrs. J. M. Wheeler—wearing the moss-green velvet gown that is to be donated for auction at Friday evening's performance, chatting with Mr. H. H. Thomas, a grave Essex in doublet and hose, with the dignity befitting a First Earl of the Realm.

Miss Sylvia Walkes—the May Queen—very *jeune fille* in filmy white, rose-garlanded, but not above instigating a witch hunt for her rival. And Mrs. May Pecaric—elusive and haunting as "Jill All Alone,"—called a witch by the villagers. And Mr. E. H. MacKay as Raleigh—suave and debonair—with the plumed hat that spells Romance.

Two merry, merry men: Mr. Stephen Radford, member of Shakespeare's company who "improves" on the bard; and Mr. Ernest Baker, his "stooge," responsible for endless laughs.

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COMPLETE ACCORD

Against the leafy green of the scenery, effectively lighted, Mrs. K. E. Newman's costumes were highly effective. Responsible for the men's attire—no less picturesque in the days of Elizabeth—was Mr. C. S. Speyer.

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GREAT SACRIFICE

No greater fidelity to art than this has been recorded: all the ladies of the chorus sacrificed scarlet nail polish in the interests of authenticity. Elizabethan beauties were given to wigs but *not* to lacquered finger nails.

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THE QUEEN SPEAKS

"I know I have the body of a weak and foolish woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a King—a King of England, too."

Thus spoke Queen Elizabeth to her admirals, statesmen and leaders when she received the news that the Spanish Armada had sailed against England.

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"MERRIE ENGLAND" PARTIES

Numerous dinner parties preceded last night's premiere at the Lyceum. Among those who entertained were Lady Clark-Kerr, Mr. A. H. George, who had among his guests Mr. Ralph P. Lockhart; Mrs. George Marden, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mrs. H. M. Spence and Mr. J. N. Bates.

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RACE CLUB TIFFIN

It's always good-bye in Shanghai these days and Wednesday's tiffin, given by Mrs. Doreen Gray at the Race Club, reflected the general trend.

Honour guests were Miss Betty Hartop, who is leaving with her mother for Australia; Mrs. Alison Fowler, sailing soon for California, to make her home in Santa Monica; Miss June Bowden, Australia-bound; and Miss Patricia Cobbett, who is leaving this week-end for India, where she will marry Mr. John Winney, now serving with H. M. Forces.

At the luncheon table were Miss Mary Hutchison, Miss Lyall Cormack, Mrs. P. Richards, Miss Yolande Gray, Mrs. John Clare, Mrs. Myra Morton and Miss Popje Kleyn.

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ON THE LINKS

Admiral W. A. Glassford invited a few friends for tiffin and a round of golf at Hungjao on Thursday. Honour guest was Mr. Max Stewart, leaving soon for Tokyo. Experts with irons and putters included Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Mr. A. H. Forbes, Mr. Ellis Hayim, Mr. Stewart and the host.

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FELICITATIONS

Happy birthday to Mrs. Charles Boyden, Mr. L. G. Murray Kidd and Mr. Chester Fritz, all of whom celebrated their birthdays this week.

Miss Margaret Sinclair

Mr. E. H. MacKay

Ill-fated Raleigh and his love, Bessie Throckmorton.

CHOCOLATE SUITCASE

Most original bon voyage party of the week: the tea given on Wednesday for Miss Betty Harrop and Miss Patricia Cobbett by Mrs. John Clare.

A diminutive chocolate suitcase—complete with labels and names—was the centre of interest at the tea-table. And this succulent piece of baggage was demolished quicker than usual!

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PERFECT TIMING

Foreign correspondents were a little late for Monday's preview of "Foreign Correspondent," thriller of the adventures of an American police reporter who was "covering Europe" when the blackout came.

Date chosen for the preview was also the date chosen by terrorists for their terrific bank bombings. Hollywood no longer has a monopoly on excitement—in any part of the world.

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Merry man of "Merrie England."

RETIRING

Mrs. Jeanne Van Hengel—one of the best known Shanghai clubwomen and secretary of the International Branch of the Y. M. C. A. for the past fifteen years—will be guest of honour at tomorrow's "Y" reception at 323 Moulmein Road.

As chairman of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, that unique international group, Mrs. Van Hengel has held a key position in Shanghai club life and civic enterprise. Fortunately, her retirement from the "Y" by no means is terminating her other activities.

ANNIVERSARY

Just twenty years ago this month—in March, 1921—the Swedish Association in China was organized. On Friday, members and their guests—sixty strong—gathered at the French Club to celebrate the anniversary.

The affair was held in the long supper-room on the second floor, gay with flags and spring flowers. Mr. R. Bringert, newly-elected chairman of the association, presided at the dinner, which was followed by dancing.

Chairmen of the Scandinavian and the Finnish associations in Shanghai were honour guests of the evening.

The colours of the Swedish flag—blue and gold—were reflected in the spring blossoms on the long dinner tables while a huge basket of flowers, sent by the Norwegian Association, occupied the place of honour behind the speaker's table.

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GOING SOUTH

Shanghailanders imbued with the "seeing-them-off" fever had a busy day on Wednesday, with three President liners in port.

Among those who sailed for the South in the President Jackson was Mr. Gordon Morriss, who will join Mrs. Morriss and their sons in Hongkong and return home with them. They have been on a cruise to the Netherlands East Indies.

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IN AND OUT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch were passengers for the Philippines in the President Jackson, as was Mr. Thomas Millard. Mr. Claude Barr, who has been in Shanghai for the past fortnight, returned to Hongkong in the same ship as did Mr. George Costello. Mr. Paul Derby was a passenger for the Colony in the Grant and Mrs. W. J. Keswick, accompanied by her two sons, sailed for Bombay.

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FAREWELL TO CHINA

Most feted visitor in Shanghai during his brief stay here, Colonel Allen H. Turnage, former commanding officer of the U. S. Marines in North China, sailed for the United States in the President Taft.

Before his departure, Colonel Turnage was host at a tiffin party at the Cathay Hotel. Included among his guests were Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Colonel DeWitt Peck, Lieut.-Colonel E. F. C. Collier, Major G. A. Williams, Major L. B. Puller and Dr. F. A. Cox.

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FROM JAPAN

Here from Tokyo are Major William J. Verbeck—of the American Embassy—and Mrs. Verbeck. They are guests at the Park Hotel.

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IN TRANSIT

Also here on Wednesday was Mr. Chris Seawell, who left last autumn for long leave in the United States. Mr. Seawell is on his way to Manila.

And back to Shanghai in the Jackson came Mr. and Mrs. Victor Desborough, Mr. C. G. Denham is here from Singapore as is Mr. W. G. L. Dunbar, of Tokyo, on his way to Bombay. In port: Mr. Frank Allan of Hankow and General F. A. ("One Arm") Sutton of Hongkong.

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FASHION NOTE

Spring is the time for lambs, love and fashion shows. Most distinctive to date—naturally, we are referring to fashion shows—was noted by a correspondent in Nanking Road.

A curio shop coolie was acting as mannequin, wearing an embroidered woman's coat, designed to dazzle the eye and loosen the purse of the potential consumer.

American School Tea N.C.D.N.

Glimpse of faculty members and guests at the recent American school Parent-Teacher Association tea included in the group are Mr. E. Dahl-from, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. C. J. Breen, Mrs. W. S. Elliott and Miss Naomi Muenzenmayer.

COCKTAILS

Miss Harrop gathered her many friends for a farewell cocktail at Cathay Mansions on Thursday evening, one of the highlights of the week's social calendar.

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TAFT PASSENGERS

Another Shanghai club woman, Mrs. Bruce Smith—active in the American Women's Club for many years—sailed for the United States in the Taft, accompanied by her children.

Others aboard included Mr. Walter Kelly and Mr. H. J. Sheridan, who is retiring from China.

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AT TEA-TIME

Yet another farewell party was given on Tuesday, with Miss June Richardson as hostess. The party, a tea at Sun Ya, honoured Mrs. J. F. Harris, who is leaving next month for the United States; and Mrs. L. K. Taylor, sailing soon for Australia.

Among those who wished the travellers "bon voyage" were Mrs. F. D. Nance, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. Charles Rayden, Miss Ada Lum, Miss Pess W. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Murray-Kidd and Mrs. B. D. Lindstrom.

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"QUE BONITA!"

Wintering in Mexico are two former Shanghailanders, Mrs. Adelaide Vellis and Mrs. L. E. Mallery.

They motored from San Francisco to Mexico City, had a thrilling trip with all sorts of adventures and have settled down at the "Casa Kitigawa"—name in deference to a Japanese owner—at Taxco. Mexico strongly recommended by both visitors as the ideal goal of evacuees from China.

Before they left San Francisco, Mrs. Vellis and Mrs. Mallery were guests at a large dinner party given by Mrs. Roger Heyworth of Shanghai, now living in "The City."

Prof. Schieberth.

Miss Kitty Sharp

"Merrie England" programme seller at Lyceum.

NAVY NEWS

Commander J. G. McPherson, Construction Corps, formerly attached to the U. S. Navy Purchasing Office here, was a through passenger in the President Taft.

Commander McPherson, who left Shanghai some months ago for temporary duty in Manila, was homeward bound.

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INFORMAL

Mrs. George Pickering—who leaves tomorrow for Canada with her two daughters—is saying good-bye to her Shanghai friends at an informal cocktail party this morning at the Hungjao home of Mr. Eric Davies.

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DIAMOND HEAD

Mr. Robert Bellaire, of the United Press, sends postcard greetings from Honolulu on his way to the United States on furlough. He will go to Tokyo on his return to the Orient.

Three "Cradle" Workers N.C.D.N.

Original committee members of the "Cradle," that energetic group responsible for the care of under-privileged babies, who have served since its organization more than four years ago: Mrs. Karl B. Hill, Mrs. Charles Rayden and Mrs. J. V. Crowe.

BON VOYAGE DINNER

Host at a jolly dinner party given at the Tower last Saturday evening was Mr. William Hunt. The affair was in honour of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rosse.

Mr. Rosse has been transferred to the New York Office of his company and is leaving Shanghai shortly. Mrs. Rosse and their children sailed for the United States in the President Taft.

Gathered around the table, gay with bowls of rose pink carnations, were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mr. L. K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McDonnell, Mr. Fritz Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Rosse and the host.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Put it in your date book right now: May 31, annual Ministering Children's Bazaar at the Race Club. Plans are swinging along nicely with Miss Betty Parsons directing the toy stall for children; Mrs. C. C. King responsible for the very, very junior stall, devoted to the interests of The Baby; the ladies of the Chartered Bank taking over the white elephant and book stall; Mrs. Hugh Maitland the pony rides, gold fish and turtle stall (an intriguing combination); the ladies of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank combining forces on the miscellaneous stall.

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PINK LEMONADE!

The B. W. A. Home and Garden Section is taking over jam for the bazaar and the American Women's Club ice-cream. Ladies of the British Embassy, Court and Consulate will be responsible for the sweets and Mrs. R. G. MacDonald for the bran pie. As usual, the Blind Art School will display its excellent work at the basket stall, under the direction of Miss Roberta Fryer, while the Girl Guides will dispense soft drinks. And what is a bazaar in May without lemonade, preferably pink?

Mrs. G. E. Marden, M. C. L. President, will direct the raffles, Mr. Arthur Welch and Mr. C. A. Momber the bank. Sports will be steered by Mr. J. A. Sterlicker and Mr. E. S. Barraclough.

And tea, another essential ingredient of the successful bazaar, will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Claud Ivery and Mrs. R. E. Toeg.

BENEFIT

Spring styles—gay as the golden daffodils in the British Consulate gardens—took the spotlight at Thursday's "Cradle" bridge and mah-jongg party. Frocks by Le Petit Salon, hats by Nikki.

Among the many hostesses at the benefit were Mrs. Arch. Sinclair, Mrs. J. V. Crowe, Mrs. J. A. Greenfield, Mrs. R. O. Scott, Mrs. C. G. Riem and Mrs. H. D. Rodger.

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RETURN

Due in Shanghai in the President Cleveland are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Selby-Walker, absent from Shanghai for three months on a trip that took them to Chungking, down the famed Burma Road, to Singapore, Saigon, Hanoi and Hongkong. Mrs. Selby-Walker shared her husband's adventures during the entire journey.

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HONGKONG VISITOR

Here from Hongkong is Mrs. Douglas Lambert, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Gordon, who will spend several months in Shanghai.

Mrs. Gordon was hostess at a dinner party, given at the French Club last Saturday, in honour of her daughter. Among the guests were Miss Lorna Lucas, Miss Kay Lucas, Mr V. G. Taussig, Dr. H. Petersen, Mr. E. E. White and Mr. Stanley Hillman.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Major P. H. Keys, who has been gazetted Major in the Royal Engineers in Australia. He left Shanghai some months ago.

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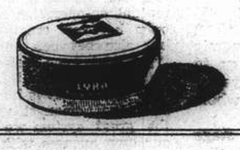

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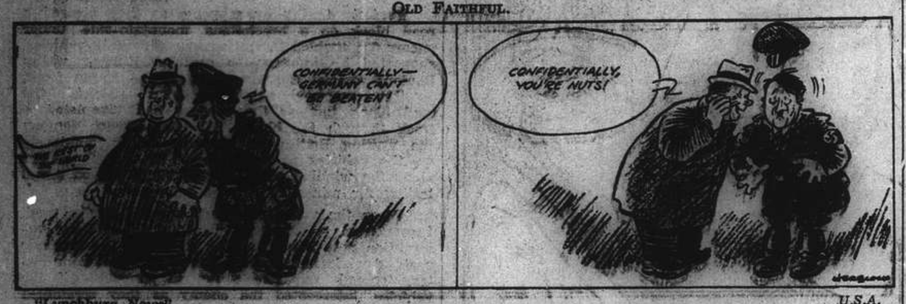

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ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL FRONT.

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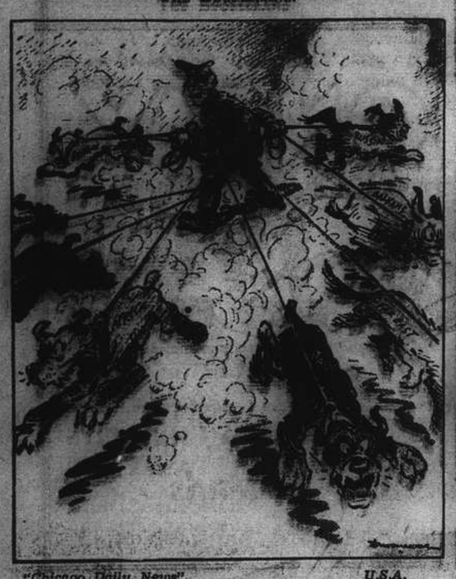

"Chicago Daily News" U.S.A.

TOO MANY WAR DOGS—WE HOPE.

"New York Times" U.S.A.

HOW MUCH LONGER CAN IT STAND?

The Yugoslav Navy; Three Good Bases

Submarine Officers Trained by British

London, Mar. 29.

Although the Yugoslav Navy is small, it is tough and if Yugoslavia decides to fight against the Axis it would give the remains of the Italian navy a great deal of trouble.

Personnel of the Yugoslav Navy is 6,000 officers and men, with 1,120 of reserve. A number of officers, notably those in the submarine branch, has been trained with the British Navy.

The fleet consists of four good destroyers, with a fifth nearing completion; four submarines, two of them being modified versions of the "J" type; torpedo-boats and several motor torpedo-boats; six minelayers; six minesweepers; other small craft and one old light cruiser.

The Yugoslav coast has three good bases—Split (Spalato), Kotor (Cattaro) and Sibenik. The last named is particularly difficult to approach, and only the Yugoslavs know the secrets of the channels between small island bases and the harbour.—Reuter.

Jerry Colonna's so fascinated by an exercising machine he's supposed to use in playing his role of "Professor Colonna, the health expert," in Paramount's "You're the One," that he's buying one for his valley home.

Hitler Smashed by A Boy—Smuts

Capetown, Mar. 29.

Commenting on events in Yugoslavia, General Smuts, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, said today: "The battle of the Balkans is lost to Germany. And who has done it? A young boy, Peter—let us call him 'Peter the Great.'

"All the Goerings, Hitlers, Goebbels and other monstrosities of the human race have been smashed to smithereens by this boy."—Reuter.

Swedish Tribute to British Shipping

Maintainance of Exports Despite War Praised

Gothenburg, March 29.

"It is a remarkable performance that during the war Britain could increase deliveries of textiles and chemical and electric goods to the extent given," writes the Conservative "Goeteborgs Morgonpost."

"Trans-ocean countries have found that they could not only depend on Britain's delivery of the goods ordered but also on their delivery on time.

"The maintenance of British export at full strength depends on the British Fleet's ability to protect transports. Naturally, some losses cannot be avoided, but neither U-boats nor bombers have been able, to a greater degree, to break British patrols. If British losses remain as at present, they can be replaced entirely by new ships built in Britain and the United States," the Swedish paper adds.—Reuter.

Matsuoka Not Worrying Chungking Circles

"No Fear of Change in Soviet Attitude"

Chungking, Mar. 29.

Chinese circles here attach little importance to the visit of Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to Moscow and Berlin, the influential "Ta Kung Pao" reports today.

A leading article in the Chinese newspaper points out that Soviet Russia's relations with the Axis powers cannot be very close, despite the recent interview between M. Josef Stalin, Secretary-General of the Communist Party, and the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The newspaper recalls that Soviet Russia voiced dissatisfaction over Bulgaria's adherence to the tripartite pact, and also gave assurances to Turkey of the Soviet's sympathy and neutrality in the event of aggression against that country.

After emphasizing the importance of the Yugoslav coup d'etat, the "Ta Kung Pao" declares: "With such unfavourable developments in Europe Germany cannot given much assistance to Japan, whilst Italy herself in a most desperate position, certainly cannot do any more".—Reuter.

Coup d'Etat in Yugoslavia Was Effected in One Hour

King Peter Assumed Power at 2 a.m.; Ministers Were Called From Bed and Arrested; 7 a.m. Proclamation

Belgrade, Mar. 29.

THE strain which has been to some extent discernible on the faces of the people here since the beginning of the anti-democratic regime 12 years ago, and particularly in the past few weeks, now has entirely vanished.

Some damage was sustained by the German Travel Bureau during the morning, and smoke was still rising from the building during the afternoon.

All Croats who have taken office have agreed to co-operate with the new Government, but the degree to which their co-operation will be efficacious probably depends on the measures taken to restrict possible "Frankoist" activity.

Frankoists are Croatian separatists who have so much contributed to German propaganda in Croatia and constantly supported the regime which fell on Thursday.

According to a despatch delayed by censorship, the coup d'etat which placed young King Peter on the throne in Yugoslavia was completed within a single hour. Precise organization and swift, quet efficiency were responsible for this result, and it is noteworthy that this revolution, unlike many others, was entirely bloodless.

Called Out of Bed

King Peter assumed power at two o'clock in the morning. Immediately after this a posse of 20 private soldiers led by one officer quietly "paraded" before the house of the Prime Minister, M. Tsvetkovitch, who was called from his bed and politely informed by the officer that he was under arrest.

Other posses equally quietly and calmly arrested M. Cincar Markovitch and other members of the pro-Axis Government.

Meanwhile, General Simovitch, the new Prime Minister, called from their beds those ministers who had resigned rather than be associated with the Axis pact. At seven o'clock in the morning all Yugoslav radio stations broadcast King Peter's proclamation with its stirring call. Within an hour crowds were demonstrating outside the Legations of various European Powers.

In front of the British Legation crowds sang patriotic songs and carried national flags. At the Greek Legation the Minister was carried shoulder high by enthusiastic people as a tribute to the Greek army and people. The German and Italian Legations were given a military guard in order to prevent undesirable incidents.

Other streets in the capital were, in the meantime, filled with people forming processions, marching about, about, waving flags, cheering King and the army, and demanding a pact with Russia.

The enthusiasm was spontaneous and unrestrained, and in the words of a Serbian proverb, the people were "going to a wedding" rather than to war.

The former Premier, M. Tsvetkovitch, and the former Foreign Minister, M. Cincar Markovitch, are under home arrest, but other arrested Ministers have been released.

A number of other persons have been arrested, including the chief of the city police, the Censor Commissar for radio, and the director of the official news service.—Reuter.

U.S. Reactions On Yugoslavia

Blow of First Magnitude Hypnotic Spell Broken; Jubilant Editorials

Washington, Mar. 29.

Officials here continued to devote major attention to the fast developing Balkan situation, amid the mounting belief that Yugoslavia's "about face" may result in a clash with Germany precipitating a general war in south-eastern Europe.

Officials admitted that no advices had yet been received whether or not Yugoslavia would repudiate the Axis Pact, but the press reports in banner headlines, of Yugoslav war preparations, anti-German incidents and the evacuation of German nationals, all foreshadowed an imminent crisis.

Observers here expressed the opinion that the Pact, even if not repudiated, would be no more than a scrap of paper in view of the new Yugoslav government's decision to restore the policy of strict neutrality, and predicted that Germany would be forced to act decisively in order to avert serious loss of prestige, affecting the whole position in the Balkans.

In the meanwhile, press editorials were jubilant over Yugoslavia's turnabout, which was regarded as an important triumph for Britain, possibly foreshadowing the creation of a major Balkan front.

The "Washington Post" today pointed out that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's new order suffered a defeat of the first magnitude, and declared that whether Yugoslavia formally denounces the Axis treaty or not, she actually repudiated the policy of appeasement toward Germany, and may be compelled to fight for her independence.

War on Two Fronts

The paper asserted that Germany now confronts the risk of a war on two fronts, and declared that the Yugoslav action had broken Herr Hitler's hypnotic spell on the Balkans, encouraging Greece and Turkey, with possible repercussions in Rumania and Bulgaria as well. The "Washington Post" concluded that this may mark a moral and psychological turning-point in the war.—

The "Washington Star" declared that the new Yugoslav government may defy Axis demands to adopt a policy of reliance on British aid, and asserted that prestige alone dictated the necessity for a swift German counter-stroke, even if it entailed grave military risks.

This paper asserted that Britain's prestige would equally require support of the new Yugoslav government as the revolt probably had British backing, and said that everything thus portended a decisive struggle with Yugoslavia as the main battle-ground, the outcome of which would go far to determine not only the mastery of the Balkans but of entire Europe.

Reaction on Matsuoka

Observers, meanwhile, speculated on the possible effect the Yugoslav developments may have on Yosuke Matsuoka's discussions in Berlin. Officials discreetly refrained from expressing such views, but satisfaction was apparent that the Yugoslav turnabout coincided with Mr. Matsuoka's visit. Government quarters here believed that Mr. Matsuoka will not ignore the importance of the Yugoslav decision as an indication of British strength.—Domei.

1,000 Americans Still In Occupied France

Only 60 Need Financial Aid to Return Home

Vichy, Mar. 29.

There are still more than 1,000 Americans in occupied France, chiefly around Paris, a census disclosed yesterday. Only 60 of that number are destitute and need help to finance return to their homeland, the census showed.

Repatriation of American nationals, however, has been slowed because all American liners sailing from Lisbon are booked solidly until the first week in July and 300 Americans are now in Lisbon and awaiting passage home.—United Press.

Deficiency Bill Approved

Washington, Mar. 29.

The full Senate-House conference committee today approved the fifth deficiency bill providing US$4,387,284,174 for national defence after eliminating an amendment permitting the Army and Navy to purchase foreign beef and wool.

Previously, both the Senate and the House had passed the bill but the House refused to accept the Senate amendment permitting such purchases.

The bill provided funds for construction of naval bases extending from Puerto Rico to Guam as well as cantonments.—United Press.

"Asahi" Sees Grave Balkan Situation

Yugoslavia Warned Axis Surrounding Her

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

In the first Japanese press comment on the sensational Yugoslav coup d'etat, the newspaper "Asahi" this morning discerned "grave international implications" in the Belgrade cabinet change because it was "indisputable" that the coup d'etat resulted from opposition to Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact.

The "Asahi" foresaw "unfathomable complications in south-eastern Europe" depending upon developments consequant upon the coup d'etat. The paper declared that there must have been "some unreasonableness" in forcing through the pact in spite of the military's opposition, but remarked that it was not a sign of a "healthy nation to overthrow" a policy which had been decided by a government after careful deliberation, through a coup d'etat.

The "Asahi" pointed out that if Yugoslavia, which was composed of various peoples, should show disunity and inconsistency in her foreign policy, she was facing a situation "fraught with danger."

Editorially, the paper contended that there was no reason for the Yugoslav people's opposition to adherence to the Tripartite Pact because she gained "considerably more profitable terms" when she signed the pact than any of the other Balkan nations.

"Even if the Axis Powers should have requested the right of passage through Yugoslavia of military equipment, she would by no means be paying a high price," the paper claimed. The "Asahi" believed that Yugoslavia should be "concerned" over her position since she was surrounded on all sides, except the Greek frontier, by Axis Powers.—Domei.

U.S. Supply Ship Delayed

New York, Mar. 29.

The sailing of the cargo steamers, Robin Locksley and Robin Hood, to Africa with war supplies has now been delayed over seven days.

The delay is said to be due to the fact that the crews are demanding an unusually large bonus before undertaking the voyage.—Reuter.

Naval Officer Dies Suddenly

Port Arthur, Mar. 29.

Captain Kozo Susukida died of a sudden illness aboard a Japanese warship on Tuesday morning according to a communique issued by the Port Arthur Naval Port Headquarters today. He was 55 years of age.—Domei.

Matsuoka Warned By London Daily

Visiting Minister Advised To Study Attitude Taken By Yugoslavia

London, Mar. 29.

In a leading article on the Yugoslav revolution, the "Daily Express" addresses Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, as follows:

"Well Mr. Matsuoka, you have chosen an interesting time to come to Europe. You were here on the very day that this Continent made one of its rare discoveries. A nation has found its soul.

"You are an astute man, Matsuoka. You will sense what is going on. For years tired and puzzled world peoples have not counted. In Germany, Italy and Japan itself rulers made hay of old frontiers. It paid to have a dictatorship in the 1930's.

"Amid all pandemonium, peoples are stretching themselves and waking up again. What happens in one country has a way of happening all over the world at once. When peoples get thoughts of their own they sling out dictators, who cannot think of anything but making war.

"The tide is turning. A helmsman who wants to keep the wheel will alter the course. The Nazi pact with Yugoslavia is announced and goes up instantly in the blistering smoke of a people's anger.

"In the same week a pact by which the British Empire leases sea and air bases to the United States is signed. Both sides to this pact are determined that it shall be a lasting reality. Much more depends on it than the safety of either."—Reuter.

De Gaulle Supporter Heavily Sentenced

London, Mar. 29.

Repressive measures against supporters of General de Gaulle and the Free French movement are now being applied with increased rigour.

A French officer at Dakar has been sentenced to eight months imprisonment with loss of civil rights for conducting propaganda in favour of General de Gaulle, the Vichy-controlled Lyons Radio says.

The sentence was imposed by a military court, it was added.—Reuter.

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Dramatic Details On Fall of Keren

Eye Witness Report Lauds Perfect Timing; Wavell Went to See for Himself

London, Mar. 29.

The fall of Keren followed 52 days of frantic Italian efforts to hold the mountain fortress—the key to Eritrea, cables Reuters' Special Correspondent at Khartoum.

The cream of Italian regular white forces with colonial troops were employed. The battle began on February 3, when a British mechanized formation, which had chased the Italians from Agordat, engaged a large Italian force at the entrance to the mountain pass.

R.A.F. Constantly on Patrol

During the succeeding days, English, Scottish and Indian troops launched attacks up precipitous slopes. They had often to form long human chains to pass up water, food and ammunition to those established on ridges. The troops were often exposed to heavy fire but hung grimly to a position once captured.

The Royal Air Force incessantly patrolled the roads along which supplies were rushed and also heavily attacked communications and gun positions.

One vital factor in the success was the rapid advance of an Anglo-French force from the north after it had taken Cubcub on February 24.

The total number of prisoners taken at Keren is unknown, but it is understood that till February 20 more than 6,000 had been captured.

The Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, General Sir Archibald Wavell, paid a short visit to the Keren front just before the final attack.

Vehicles Creeping Like Beetles

Perfect timing by sappers as they cleared a road block on a precipitous mountain-side under enemy fire enabled British armoured fighting vehicles, supported by infantry, to capture Keren, writes Reuters' Special Correspondent on the Keren front.

The armoured fighting vehicles reached the road block just as the sappers had completed a track through the block. All field-glasses among the waiting British troops were trained anxiously on the vehicles as they crept like large beetles along the winding track. Sappers still moved ahead testing for mines.

When the vehicles reached the end of the road, I saw from my vantage point in an artillery observation post the white flag go up on the strategic peak, Anchil, immediately above us. Indian infantry, spread out like a fan in support of the vehicles, intercepted the enemy as they scrambled down from heights further to the left.—Reuter.

India Proud of Her Troops

New Delhi, Mar. 29.

There is profound satisfaction here that Indian troops shared honours with the British in the capture of Keren.

Tributes are paid to their versatility of so successfully reverting from mechanized warfare in Libya to strenuous mountain fighting, in which their hardiness and endurance, as a result of years of experience in similar country in the North-West Frontier, stood them in good stead.

At the Council of State yesterday, General Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, announced that he had received a cable from General Sir Archibald Wavell extolling the bravery of Indian troops in the capture of Keren.—Reuter.

Trade Conditions in N. China Said to Be in Sorry Plight

Gloomy Picture Painted of Uncertain Atmosphere Prevailing in Tientsin by Commerce Chairman

Tientsin, Mar. 29.

A GLOOMY picture of trade conditions in North China was painted at the annual meeting of the Tientsin General Chamber of Commerce by Mr. C. E. Peacock, the chairman, who told the gathering that an atmosphere of complete uncertainty prevailed in Tientsin, "under which conditions business cannot flourish."

Legitimate firms, in face of trade handicaps and restrictions, he declared, "are being driven into the background and replaced by a number of what may be termed mushroom concerns, who by backstairs methods are collaring the trade—or what remains of it."

Mr. Peacock, in the course of his review, protested against the uncommercial and uneconomic methods and practices by which "military exigencies" were enforced.

"In wartime" he declared, "we realise that trade has largely to be regulated by military exigencies, and we as a commercial chamber must be careful to keep the boundary line between trade and politics sharply defined, difficult as this may be. It is against the methods and practices by which those military exigencies are enforced at which we protest when they are uncommercial and uneconomic, and in the long run can only do harm to everyone's interests.

Objections Necessary

"We must suffer the embargoes and restrictions imposed on our trade, but when new regulations are promulgated without the framers having first worked out the details or all the implications involved, as happened last summer with the enforcement of full import and export control, it is necessary to raise our voice in objection.

"Business for two months was completely disorganised and certainly nobody could have benefitted thereby. And even to this day I believe it is a fact that a lot of uncertainty prevails among import circles as to the correct interpretation of those measures."

The Chairman then declared that it was doubtful whether there was any definitely united policy in control of the situation "when one considers that North China, Manchoukuo and Menchiang provinces have separate currencies and the normal passage of commerce, both in goods and currency between those provinces, is practically prohibited. Almost as sharp a demarcation is made in the intercourse between North and Central China, and the usual result of such restrictions has been the recrudescence in a large way of smuggling, with its consequent increased reactions on the economic situation."

Fluctuating Currency

Turning to the currency problem, Mr. Peacock said in this matter "we are dealing with a F.R.B. dollar which is floating on air, and therefore subject to every puff of wind. Yet by prevailing artificial conditions we see this currency, which is of a purely promissory nature, increase to a premium of 30 per cent. over a currency which commands an exchange value in foreign monies, whilst in self-protection, local governing bodies (and others) accentuate the general feeling of lack of confidence in demanding payment in whatever currency bears the higher value at the time of payment.

"It is, of course, inevitable that under conditions of an alien-occupied country in which we are today existing, outside interests must suffer, but one cannot but question whether the methods adopted by the authorities are diverting the trade into the channels intended and not merely destroying and dissipating that trade."—Reuter.

Menzies Denies Report On His Statement

Rumours Circulated by Enemy Propagandists

London, Mar. 29.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, yesterday denied rumours circulated by enemy propagandists that he had told North American journalists in London on his return from touring British aircraft factories that "the majority of British aircraft factories had been hit by German bombers," or that he described air attacks on these factories as "frightful."

Mr. Menzies said: "The statement is untrue. I visited a number of aircraft factories throughout Great Britain where I found a happy, hard-working lot of men and women and unimpaired production. The real German air attacks have been on civilians. The statement attributed to me is the opposite of what I said."—Reuter.

Mr. Montagu Norman May Be Re-Elected

London, Mar. 29.

Mr. Montagu Collet Norman, P.C., D.S.O., Governor of the Bank of England, is expected to be re-elected next week for the 22nd consecutive year of office. The newspaper "Economist" points out that during the current year Mr. Norman will pass his 70th birthday, and forecasts the possibility of his retirement a year hence though admitting that war-time considerations may cause deferment of this change.—Reuter.

N. Z. Premier to Visit Britain Soon

Wellington, Mar. 29.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, P. Fraser, is to pay an official t to Britain. He informed Parliament yesterday, before it adjourned three months, that he had pted Mr. Winston Churchill's ation to do so.—Reuter.

Nomura Entertains In Washington

Fourteen Prominent U.S. Naval Officers Attend Embassy Affair

Washington, Mar. 28.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador here, last night was host at a dinner party given at the Japanese Embassy for fourteen prominent United States naval officers. It is understood that a "friendly discussion" of Pacific problems was held among the navy men.

The guests included Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear-Admiral James O. Richardson, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet; Rear-Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear-Admiral Richmond K. Turner, Commander of the cruiser Astoria when that warship carried to Japan the ashes of the late Japanese Ambassador Mr. Hirosi Saito.

Japanese officials attending the function included Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, Minister and special adviser to Admiral Nomura; Captain Ichiro Yokoyama, Japanese Naval Attache, and Mr. Sadao Iguchi, Counsellor.—Domei.

British Civil Defence Force Now 1,750,000

Civilians Killed in War Number 28,859

London, Mar. 29.

The impresive strength of civilian forces in Great Britain and the efficacy of their work were stressed by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, speaking at Newcastle yesterday.

The total number of persons employed in such services was 1,750,000, she revealed and disclosed that the latest figure of the number of civilians killed in all air raids on Britain since the outbreak of war was only 28,859, while persons seriously wounded aggregated 40,166.—Reuter.

New French Far Eastern Liner Named Petain

Vichy, Mar. 29.

With consent of Marshal Philippe Petain, the Messageries Maritimes yesterday announced it was naming its new Far Eastern liner the "Marshal Petain." The new ship, first to be built since the Armistice, is under construction in the La Ciotat shipyards near Marseilles. It will be 16,725 tons, capable of 22 knots, be 181 metres long and will carry 383 passengers. It is destined for the imperial lines to Madagascar and French Indo-China.—United Press.

Senate Body Approves Biggest Farm Bill

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved the US$9,340,000,000 1942 fiscal year farm supply bill including US$450,000,000 for parity payments. It is the largest farm bill in the nation's history.—United Press.

Recent Terrorism Denounced

It is learned that the British Chamber of Commerce and the American Chamber of Commerce at recent meetings adopted resolutions deploring the fresh outbreak of terroristic activities in Shanghai. The earnest hope was also expressed that such activities will cease and that the community will be left free to conduct its normal life and business without interference.

U.S. Warships Sail From Brisbane

Ties of U.S.-Australian Friendship Strengthened Says Acting Premier

Brisbane, Mar. 29.

The seven-ship squadron of United States war vessels which visited Sydney and Brisbane sailed from here yesterday as thousands of Australians lined the shore and cheered.

Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Premier, sent a message to President Roosevelt saying that the "visit strengthened ties of friendship even beyond our hopes. Australians chose the occasion to express a long-standing feeling of comradeship and appreciation for your increasing assistance to our cause."

The warships included two cruisers and five destroyers. They arrived in Sydney last week.—United Press.

Washington Silent

Washington, Mar. 28.

Possibility that the United States might retain its warships in the southern Pacific indefinitely was suggested by the official "no comment" on the future movements of the detachments recently sent to Australia.

Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, declared, "In accordance with the policy of the Navy Department not to give information concerning the movements of ships, either present or contemplated, no comment could be made on when the vessels would return from their cruise."

Navy Department officials originally announced that the vessels would return to their Honolulu base immediately after their good-will visit to Australia.—Domei.

Australian Flour To Be Sold

Peiping, Mar. 29.

Sale of part of the Australian flour purchased with part of the silver deposits in the British Concession in Tientsin will begin tomorrow, the first anniversary of the founding of the North China Political affairs commission, according to the local Chinese press.

About $400,000 will be realized from the sale of the flour and will be distributed among the various provinces in North China for relief work. Of this sum Shantung will get $90,000, Honan, $70,000, Shansi, $60,000, Hopei, $30,000, Tsingtao, $60,000, Northern Kiangsu, $30,000 and Peiping and Tientsin will each get $30,000.

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the founding of the North China Political Affairs Commission, a cheap sale of flour will be conducted by the Peiping Municipality in Peiping.—Reuter.

Big U.S. Strike Ends Suddenly

Bethlehem Steel Workers Return to Work on Huge Defence Orders

Bethlehem, Pa., Mar. 29.

Settlement of the four day strike at the vast home plant here of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was announced yesterday after an all night conference of company officials.

The strike had tied up production on approximately US$1,300,000,000 worth of defence orders and flared into pitched battles between pickets and police when non-striking workers attempted to crash picket lines and enter the plant.

The strike was called by the Steel workers Organizing Committee, an affiliate of the Committee of Industrial Organizations, in retaliation of an election of officers carried out by a rival workers union in the plant.

Meanwhile, from Washington came reports that the Defence Mediation Board asked the management and strikers in the closed plants of International Harvester Company, Universal Cyclops Steel company, Vanadium Steel Corporation and Condenser Corporation to resume work immediately, after which the board would attempt to effect a permanent settlement of differences.—United Press.

U.S. Said Gripped by War Psychosis

"Three Appointments with Destiny" Already Made

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 29.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, yesterday said that the United States was in a "fog of emotions and appeals which were fast driving it into the psychosis of war."

Speaking at the 75th annual dinner of the New Haven Y.M.C.A., Mr. Hoover continued that "whether we take the final fateful step or not we have already made three positive appointments with destiny.

"One is that we will sit at the World's peace table. Another is that we face the problems and emotions of war psychosis. The other is that we shall meet the financial, economic and social aftermath of a war."—United Press.

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Jewish Real Estate in Rumania Confiscated

Exceptions to Be Made in Certain Cases

Bucharest, Mar. 29.

All real estate belonging to Jews in Rumanian towns has been taken over by the State under a decree issued by Gen. Jon Antonescu, the dictator-Premier. Jews are forbidden to acquire real estate in towns in future.

Owners of confiscated property will be compensated. Property confiscated will be acquired by persons rendering valuable service to the State.

Exceptions will only be made in cases of Jews naturalized before August 15, 1916; Jews decorated or mentioned in despatches for bravery; descendants of those who fell in the war; Jews converted to Christianity for at least 30 years and Jews who, in the opinion of the Government, deserve special consideration.—Reuter.

Dr. Carrel Working In Lyons Area

Lyons, Mar. 28.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, famous French medical scientist and Nobel Prize winner, is at present at work in Lyons studying the effects of malnutrition on the local population.—Havas.

Perambulators for children

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Peiping's Japanese Population Increases

Peiping, Mar. 29.

The Japanese population in Peiping has increased tremendously during the last four years, according to the local Chinese press. In December, 1937, there were only 4,647 Japanese in Peiping, and this figure in December of last year rose to 79,137. Most of the Japanese here are engaged in commerce and industry.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Signs Export Licence Bill

Aboard U.S.S. Benson, Mar. 29.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed a proclamation establishing export licence control on all animal, fish, marine and vegetable oils, fatty acids, cork, detonators and blasting caps—all vital materials for lubrication of war machines and manufacture of explosives.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. F. V. Meisling of the Associated Press of America, left Shanghai for Hongkong yesterday.

ATTENTION is directed to the new B.B.C. transmissions to Far East, the list of which appears on the correspondence page.

To amuse and interest children for a half hour programme of music and story-telling on Sundays, "Georgie" broadcasts from XCDN at 4 p.m.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present on the Catholic Hour broadcast over XMHA at 7.30 p.m., today a talk by the Rev. Frederick Wilcock, S.J., who will discuss the question of the Popes and Russia.

A NOVELTY for station XCDN is the Spelling Bee Contest scheduled for today at 9.30 p.m., when Mr. Frank Barry will pit men against women in what promises to be an amusing thirty minutes of nonsense and knowledge.

To commemorate King Peter's taking over the Government of their country, the Shanghai Yugoslavian community will hold a thanksgiving service on Tuesday, 5.30 p.m., in the Russian Orthodox Cathedral (Route Paul Henry). Friends cordially are invited to attend.

GOLD ores have been discovered in the district of Tsingteh, in Anhwei province, and district authorities have enrolled men to start mining, says a Tunki message to the "Shun Pao." It has been proved by analysis that the ores contain a high percentage of gold of very fine quality.

TODAY at 6 p.m., the annual Lenten Mission will commence at the Church of Christ the King. The Mission will be preached by the Rev. Albert O'Hara, S.J., and the Rev. John Magner, S.J. Services will begin at 6 p.m. each evening during the coming week, up to and including April 5.

THE committee of the "Limbless Fund" are urgently in need of clothes or articles of any description for their rummage sale in aid of the fund on April 10. It is hoped that the public will respond to this appeal for a worthy cause. Parcels may be left from now on at the Union Church Hall marked "Limbless."

THE publication of a newspaper has been started by middle and primary school teachers in Chungking under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, for circulation among primary school students and lesser educated people, says a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The characters used in the newspaper number about 1,000 of the most rudimentary kind, such as are used in primary textbooks.

OVER 10,000 parcel posts, which have been held up since the Japanese invasion of Indo-China, are now being released following negotiations between the Chinese postal and French authorities, says a Kunming message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." These parcels are being relayed from French Indo-China to Kunming by carts. So far only 2,000 parcels have arrived at Kunming, most of them still in good order, the report states.

THE police report for the week ending March 29, showed a decrease of 26 in the class of minor crimes, the total being given as 353. Armed robberies, however, showed an increase of one crime, as did the opium cases, while larcenies rose by nine cases. Burglaries, pocketpicking and gambling cases were slightly fewer. The police arrested 406 persons, a decrease of 129 as compared to the number issued last week. Of this number, 139 were found to be criminals with records.

AMERICAN Red Cross medical supplies to China have arrived at Rangoon from New York, says a Kunming message to the "Chinese American Daily News." A total of 1,200 tons of American medical supplies, valued at more than US$3,000,000 are being sent to China by the American Red Cross Society. After the arrival of the entire quantity of the supplies in Kunming, they will be distributed to various Chinese army and refugee hospitals under the joint supervision of the American and Chinese Red Cross Societies.

THE examination of the entries submitted to the essay contest recently conducted by the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, has now been completed by the judges, whose decisions are as follows: Chinese Essays—College Group, first prize: Ting Yuan Sheng, second prize: Liu Hsiu. Chinese essays—High school group, first prize: Hua Chia Tseng, second prize: Wang Hsuang. English essays—college group, first prize: Chen Yen Fang, second prize: Lucille Shu Chen Tsai. English essays—high school group, first prize: Rose Dorothy Chen, second prize: Eva Fischer.

A JUNKERS 88 bomber which attacked H. M. trawler Galvani (Temp. Skipper M. P. Peck, R.N.R.), on January 26, was driven off and so damaged that it crashed soon afterwards at Horsey, near Yarmouth. The bomber's crew of four, two of whom were injured, were captured by two civilians, Mr. H. Thain, a shopkeeper and Mr. R. Sadler. As they ran towards the 'plane the crew made off towards the sea with a rubber boat, but stopped when the two men shouted. The pilot, who spoke good English, greeted Mr. Thain with the remark: "We are now in good old England at last. It is like coming home."

EVERY night a blind man goes to work as a spotter on the roof of a Brighton factory. Grey-haired, Mr. Thomas Dickinson, of Newick-road, North Moulscombe, is a soldier of the last war who lost his sight in Flanders in 1915. But after 25 years' blindness his hearing has become so acute that he can distinguish the throb of a 'plane's engine when it is still far out over the sea. So when factories were urged to provide their own roof spotters Mr. Dickinson offered his services and was given full-time work. "It occurred to me," he explained, "that no roof spotter would be able to see 'planes at night, and that any blind man could do the job."

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Beauty of "Merrie England"

The A.D.C. war funds benefit, tuneful "Merrie England" opened last night at the Lyceum, will continue this week. Notable for striking costumes, the tone of the production is set by those seen above, worn by Miss Lorna and Kay Lucas, as the pages, and Miss Imogene Newman, the Queen's lady-in-waiting.

Death of Kuomintang Martyrs Observed

Offices and Schools Closed And Flags at Half-Mast

With Government offices, public bodies and schools closed and with their flags at half-mast, Chinese in Shanghai commemorated the Canton uprising by Kuomintang revolutionary martyrs 31 years ago which later resulted in the establishment of the Republic of China now 30 years old. The day was originally fixed by the Government to remember the 72 martyrs who made a fierce attack on the imperial magistrate's offices in Canton but it means more now than before as on this day other Kuomintang leaders who died after the establishment of republic, are mourned.

Some foreign consulates, the Customs, Post Office, Courts and schools were closed, but owing to the changed situation no meetings were held by Shanghai Chinese loyal to Chungking. The Chinese press in sympathy with Chungking urged people to contribute funds to swell the war chest but no actual contribution campaign was started.

The day was also observed by the new Chinese authorities in central China most of whom are also members of the Kuomintang but who oppose Chungking. Flags of the new regime in occupied areas were also at half-mast and comemoration meetings were held. Such a meeting was held by the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government at Kiangwan.

Possible Floods in Kiangsu, Anhwei

Petition to Nanking to Have Dykes Repaired

A possible flood in Kiangsu and Anhwei which will affect the populace seriously if the old dykes in Honan are not repaired in time is the subject of a lengthy petition sent to Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking by Mr. Kao Kwang-wu, governor of Kiangsu. According to the "Central China Daily News," Mr. Kao's petition urges Mr. Wang to order the authorities to lose no time in mending the broken dykes of the Yellow River which may prevent flood waters from flowing into the Hwai River in central China.

It is stated that the new governor does not worry much about building new dykes in the north but that he wants to have old dykes mended as a solution. It is pointed out in his petition that the Yellow River dykes suffered a leakage at Chungmow more than two years ago with the result that waters from the north were forced into various bodies of water in Kiangsu and Anwhei. Hundreds of acres of land were inundated and rendered useless. Kiangsu has suffered from the flood a great deal.

What worries Mr. Kao more is the fear that the flood water both of the Yellow River from the north and the Hwai River itself may come at the same time.

Coal Coolies' Strike Shows No Improvement

Another Weaving Factory Hit by Labour Dispute

The strike of several thousands of coal coolies continued yesterday with no settlement in sight. It was reported that several factories had promised to increase wages of their employees, but this failed to end the dispute as managers of other concerns had shown reluctance to agree to this arrangement.

The strike of rice delivery coolies was said to have been settled and they are expected to resume this morning. The dispute involved approximately 300 employees of some 40 shops. The agreement was said to have included an increase of 40 per cent in wages.

The labour situation was further aggravated by another strike, this being at the Sun Tai Mou Silk Weaving Factory at 1190 Connaught Road. About 100 employees of this concern refused to continue with their work on Friday after their request for better treatment had been ignored by the management. Among their demands is one for an increase of 50 per cent. on wages. Another is for the exemption from night work on the day when duty is changed.

B.W.A. Notes

Monday, Mar. 31.—Needlecraft Section 9.30 a.m. Badminton.

Wednesday, Apr. 2.—War work 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War work knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, Apr. 3.—War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, Apr. 4.—War work, at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon. Badminton. Home and Garden. War work at headquarters 5 to 8 p.m. Visit to Mrs. Keswick's garden 10 a.m.

Saturday, Apr. 5.—Badminton. War work knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

The next meeting of the Home and Garden Section will be at Mrs. Keswick's garden, Hungjao Road at 10 a.m. on April 4 and the talk will be by Mr. W. J. Kerr.

The following are dates that members should note:—

Wednesday, 9.—Needlecraft Easter sale.

Thursday, 10.—Executive committee at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday, 10.—Bridge at Headquarters at 3 p.m.

Saturday, 12.—Musical and Dramatic Section Children's Easter egg party, 3.30 p.m.

The Sports Section are holding a final tournament on April 19. All proceeds will be for the War Fund. They hope that all members of the Section will make an effort to attend and extend a special invitation to non-playing members for whom tea and competitions have been arranged.

Bridge and Mahjongg Section

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Headquarters on March 25, when mahjongg was played, and a very delightful tea was enjoyed by all. The object of these afternoons is to promote friendliness and sociability and also to help swell the B.W.A. Social Service Board, and War Funds. The next bridge afternoon takes place on April 10. Please make reservations now. Telephone 20227 or 10220.

The Musical and Dramatic Section Easter egg party to be held at Headquarters on April 12, at 3.30 p.m. for members' children and their friends, has many attractions, including Auntie Peggy, who has promised to call and see the children for an hour during tea. There are also coloured cinema pictures, and of course, the ever popular egg and goody goodies for tea. Reservations may be made at the Office on or before April 8. Tickets will be $2.50 each. Please book early.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by the Musical and Dramatic Section for May 1, at Headquarters in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. The programme includes, Indian dances by Indira Devi, also songs by Mme A. Lahunska. A full programme will be announced later. Please make reservations early. Non-members $2.50 members $2.

The Needlecraft Section will meet at Headquarters for the next two weeks. The Easter sale on April 9, promises to be very attractive. A raffle of "Bo Peep and Her Lambs" will be drawn on the day of the sale. Tickets may be had from members of the Needlecraft Committee or from the office.

Chinese Boy Kidnapped On Kiaochow Road

Another case of kidnapping was reported to the Settlement police yesterday, the victim being Yang Sufong, thirteen-year old son of the manager of Kwang Ting Cotton Mill.

The crime was committed at 5.30 p.m. on Friday when the boy, riding in a private rickshaw, was accosted by two gangsters, one of whom was armed with a pistol, and forced into a waiting car, which was driven away by a third member. The abduction was carried out on Kiaochow Road, just a few yards from Singapore Road.

U.S. Maritime Commission Finds 35 Lines Guilty of Unlawful Practice

False Billings "To the Prejudice of Other Shippers" Charged by M.C.

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Maritime Commission yesterday found 15 carrier and shipper companies guilty of engaging in unlawful practices in transporting certain textiles to the Philippines and sent their records to the Department of Justice for prosecution.

The commission said that six carriers unlawfully had allowed shippers to obtain lower than applicable transportation charges by means of false billings "to the prejudice of other shippers who truthfully described their textile shipments."

The carriers named were the American President Lines Ltd., Barber Steamship Lines, Inc.; Dela Rama Steamship Company, Inc.; Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Company, Ltd. (American and Manchurian Line); Isthmian Steamship Company and the United States Lines Company (American Pioneer Line).

The Commission also said that nine shippers "by means of false billings of textiles to Manila unlawfully obtained transportation at less than charges otherwise applicable."

The nine shippers named were L. R. Aguinaldo and Co., Inc.; E. Awad and Sons, Abe Cohen, Federated Trading Corporation, A. Gindoff and Company, Kummer Comins and Co., Smith Kirkpatrick and Co., Inc.; Stronghold Fastener Co. Inc.; and United States Export Products Company.—United Press.

SHIPPING NEWS

The next steamer from Dairen and Tsingtao will be the **Dairen Maru** of the D.K.K. Line, which will enter port on the afternoon of April 3. She will remain here for about 36 hours and will sail again for the north at 9 a.m. on April 5.

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The fast Panamanian freighter **Gran**, of Wallem & Company, is expected to sail from the Hoongshin Wharf in Pootung some time this morning for Saigon. She will stop at Hongkong. The freighter brought a large quantity of rice here when she entered port on Wednesday.

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The **d'Artagnan** of the Messageries Maritimes, will sail for Manila and Saigon tomorrow morning. The steamer arrived here on Wednesday and docked alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side. On her return trip to the southern ports, she will take a number of passengers and cargo.

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The **Tsingtao Maru**, fast liner of the D.K.K., running between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is due to enter port today at about 5 p.m., when she will dock at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel, which carries mail and passengers, besides general cargo, will remain here overnight, sailing again for the north at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail will close at the Post Office at 7 p.m., today, while the ordinary mail will be accepted until 7.15 a.m., tomorrow.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **CALCUTTA:** Argun Maru, with mail, due 12 noon, Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

From **KARACHI:** Haruna Maru, with mail, due 9 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Kobe Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Sanyo M	— 1/4	Capillo	25/3 16/4
P Coolidge	— 8/4	C'wn City	30/3 21/4
H'roku M	— 10/4	**From Manila**	
P Hayes	— 16/4	Yawata M	29/3 3/4
Tokai M	— 23/4	P C'land	30/3 4/4
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Asama M	10/3 7/4	Tokiwa M	— 1/4
Tatuta M	24/3 28/4	Hakone M	— 6/4
From San F'cisco		Asama M	29/3 7/4
Tatuta M	27/3 28/4	**From Nagasaki**	
		S'hai M	31/3 1/4

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		
Dairen M	1/4	3/4

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Karachi		**For Hongkong**	
Tokiwa M	2/4	Capillo	18/4
Hakone M	7/4	**For Yokohama**	
For New York		Haruna M	30/3
Sanyo M	3/4	Yawata M	4/4
Hokuroku M	11/4	**For Kobe**	
P Hayes	17/4	London M	30/3
For Los Angeles		**For Nagasaki**	
Yawata M	4/4	Nagasaki M	30/3
P Cleveland	5/4	Kobe M	31/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Shanghai M	2/4
For Seattle		**For Dairen**	
Capillo	18/4	Tsingtao M	31/3
Crown City	23/4	Dairen M	5/4
For Manila		Tsingtao M	8/4
Asama M	8/4	Tientsin M	10/4
P Coolidge	9/4		
Capillo	18/4		
Tatuta M	29/4		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Yamadori M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Awata M.	Dairen	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yichang	Chi.	Tai Ping
Hohsing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sinko M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Toyooka M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Yunghsing	Chi.	Shawhsing
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU .. Apr. 6 Apr. 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU .. Apr. 9 Apr. 10 at 3 p.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU .. Apr. 11 Apr. 13 at 9 a.m.
DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. CHOHEI MARU Apr. 3 ss. HOKKAI MARU Apr. 4
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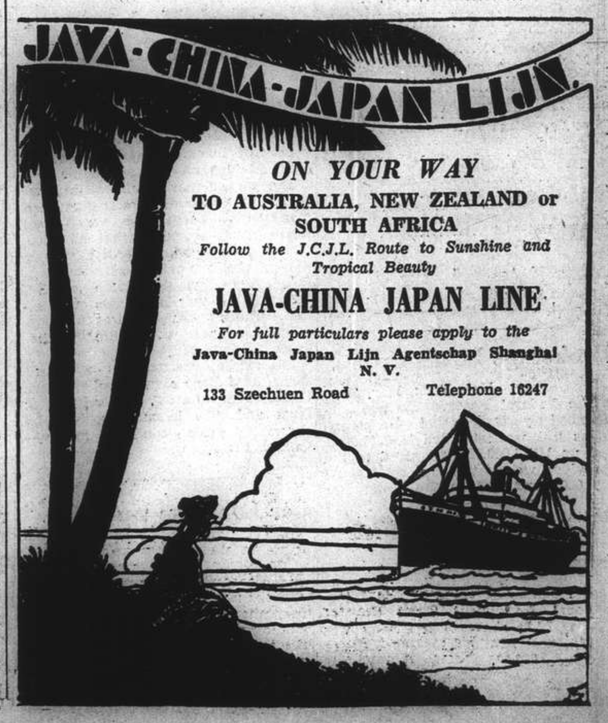

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅛d.	$ 73.85
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,882.35
Yen 23½	100
Guilders 9⅞	100
Rupees 18	100
Pesos 10⅝	100
Hongkong $31⅝	100

Closing unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 71.78
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅛d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅛d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅞d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⅜

Closing unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3⅛d. U.S. $5⅛

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .... Selling 10

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

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U.S.$ Selling @ 6⅛ per H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 182 per H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3⅜	3⅜
U.S. $	5⅜	5⅜

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		Mar./Apr.	
£ T.T.	3⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅛
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅞
Rs. T.T.	18	15 d/s.	18⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23⅞
N.Y. cents per oz troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.93	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Mar. 28 4.03¼

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.82¾

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.83¾

The local market opened with sellers at 3⅛d. sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$. A steady feeling was maintained during the major portion of the morning; quotations moving up to 3⅛d. sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$. Just before noon, a few buyers appeared at these rates but the market closed quiet with sellers at the opening rates of:—

3⅛ Sterling 5⅛ U.S.$. Cash/Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 28.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N	London	1/5⅞
N.Y.	332¾-332¼	3 mths	
Shanghai	19	.. sellers	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¼	.. buyers	1/6⅛
		Japan 2 mths	
		.. sellers	82¾ N
		.. buyers	77 N

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3⅛
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅛
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3⅛d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.62
S'zerland	23.22	Hungary	19.85
.. "free"	23.25	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	84.875	Manila	49.80
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
.. .. .. market rate			23.20
Montreal on London			4.75½

*—Offered N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0⅞%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 3 months	0⅜%B 0⅞%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	.24
Antamok	.05 X
Batong Buhay	.0075X
Big Wedge	.23
Coco Grove	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0018 S
Demonstration	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0795 S
I. X. L.	.22
Ipo Gold	.06 X
Itogon	.1475X
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.095
Mine Operations	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.27
San Mauricio	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.195
Suyoc	.09 X
Syndicate Investment	.028 X
United Paracale	.1375
Mindanao Motherlode	.115
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.20 B

Turnover (Morning Session): 13,400 Pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 42.82.

S—Sales. X—Sellers. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Brokerage Loans Up

New York, Mar. 29.

The Federal Reserve System announced yesterday that Brokerage loans last week totalled US$391,000,000 up US$5,000,000 compared to the previous week's total but off US$76,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $32.10, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $32.95.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

Irregularly easier conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices mostly finishing fractions down from yesterday.

The market early moved up moderately, but lacking follow through support prices easily slipped on small selling, influenced by conflicting reports regarding the new regime in Yugoslavia and the impending weekend. Meanwhile, domestic business reports continued to present good reading.

The volume of business done totalled 440,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.70	122.47	122.68	—0.65
20 Rails	29.69	29.40	29.45	—0.21
15 Utilit.	19.60	19.47	19.46	—0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	91.22	unc.
11 Commod.	—	—	62.98	+0.64

	Mar. 27	28		Mar. 27	28
Adams Exp	6	5⅞	Libbey O F	32¼	31½
Alg Lud	21½	21¼	Lockheed	23½	22¾
Allis Chal	29⅛	29	Loew's	31⅛	32½
Alum Ltd	*72¾	74	Lom Inc	18⅜	18⅜
Amer Can	87	86¾	Mack Trks	27⅛	27
Am Cyan	33⅛	34	Martin	28⅜	27⅞
Am For Pr	0⅜	0⅜	McK & R	27⅛	27
.. $7 pfd	16⅛	*16⅛	Mont Ward	37⅛	36⅞
Am Loco	13½	13	Mountain	3	3⅛
Am Metal	18	17⅛	Nat Avian	8⅛	8⅛
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*27	*27
Am R Mill	13⅛	13⅛	Nat Dairy	13⅛	13⅛
Am Smelt	40⅛	40	Nat Dist	21	21
Am Sug	17⅛	17⅛	Nat Lead	15⅛	15⅛
Am T & T	163⅛	162⅛	Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅛
Am Tob B	69	69⅛	Nat Suply	5⅛	5⅛
Am Wtwrks	5⅛	5⅛	N Y Cent	12⅞	1[illegible]
Anaconda	24⅛	24⅛	Nias Hud	2⅛	2⅛
Atchison	25⅛	25⅛	N A Avian	14⅛	14⅛
Avian	3⅛	3⅛	N Am Co	14⅛	14⅛
Bald Loco	15	14⅛	N Pacific	6⅛	6⅛
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅛	O I Glass	42⅛	42
Barber	*8⅛	8⅛	Pac G & E	27⅛	*26⅛
Barns Oil	8⅛	8	Packard	2⅛	2⅛
Bendix	35⅛	35⅛	Pan A Air	12	11⅛
Beth Steel	78	76⅛	Paramount	12⅛	12⅛
Bliss	16⅛	15⅛	Penn R R	24⅛	24⅛
Boeing	15⅛	15⅛	Phil Pet	38⅛	38⅛
Borg War	17⅛	17⅛	P S of N J	25	24⅛
Briggs	21⅛	21	Pullman	26⅛	26⅛
Budd Mfg	3⅛	4	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅛	Radio	4⅛	4
Case J I	*47⅛	*47	Reading	14⅛	14⅛
Chase N B	*31⅛	*31⅛	Rem Arms	*5	*5
Celanese	22⅛	22⅛	Rep Avian	4	3⅛
Ches & O	39⅛	39⅛	Rep St	18⅛	18⅛
Col G & E	3⅛	3⅛	Rev C & B	9	*9
Chrysler	64⅛	62⅛	Rey Tob	31⅛	31⅛
Col Credit	28⅛	28⅛	Safeway	38⅛	*38⅛
Com & Sth	0⅛	0⅛	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Cons Edis	21⅛	20⅛	Sears Roeb	71⅛	71⅛
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅛	Shell U Oil	11⅛	11⅛
Cont Can	37⅛	*36⅛	Soc Vac	8⅛	8⅛
Cont Oil	18⅛	18	Sthrn Pac	10	9⅛
Copld St	15⅛	15⅛	Sthrn Rly	23⅛	23⅛
Curtis Wr	9⅛	8⅛	Spicer	33	*32⅛
.. A	26⅛	26⅛	Std Brands	6	6⅛
Deere	21⅛	21⅛	Std G & E	0⅛	0⅛
Dist Cpn	16	*16⅛	Std Oil C	19⅛	19⅛
Douglas	74	73	Std Oil N J	35⅛	35⅛
Du Pont	146⅛	145⅛	Stone & W	6⅛	6⅛
E P Lead	8⅛	8⅛	Studebaker	6⅛	6
Eaton Mfg	33	33	Swift Int	18⅛	18⅛
Elec A Lite	29⅛	29	Technicor	8⅛	8⅛
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅛	Tex Cpn	36⅛	36⅛
.. $6 pf	60	58⅛	Tex Gulf	34⅛	35
.. $6 pfd	66⅛	65⅛	Timken	30⅛	30⅛
Elec P & L	3⅛	3⅛	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Flintkote	13⅛	13⅛	Tw Cent	6	6
Gen A Tr	51⅛	51⅛	Un B & P	11	11⅛
Gen Elec	32⅛	32⅛	Un Carbide	66⅛	66⅛
Gen Motor	43⅛	42⅛	Un Pac	77	75⅛
Gen Rly	13⅛	13⅛	Un Air	37⅛	37⅛
Gen T & R	*11⅛	11⅛	Un A Lines	12⅛	12⅛
Glidden	13⅛	13⅛	Un Con	0⅛	0⅛
Goodrich	13⅛	12⅛	.. $3 pfd	22⅛	23
.. $5 pfd	*61	*61	Un Gas	0⅛	0⅛
Goodyear	18⅛	18⅛	Un G Imp	8⅛	8
Gt N I Ore	14⅛	14⅛	U S Ind	24⅛	24⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅛	25⅛	U S Rub	22⅛	22⅛
Gt W Sug	25⅛	25	.. 8% pfd	91⅛	91⅛
Grey Cpn	11⅛	11⅛	U S Smelt	†60⅛	*59
Her Pow	70⅛	*70	U S Steel	57⅛	56⅛
Homestake	46⅛	46⅛	Vanadium	26⅛	26
Int Nickel	26⅛	26⅛	Vultee	6⅛	*6
Int Paper	13⅛	13⅛	Walworth	4⅛	4⅛
Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅛	War Br Pic	2⅛	3
Johns Man	59⅛	59⅛	West Elec	94⅛	94⅛
Kennecott	34	33⅛	Woodward	28	*27⅛

BONDS

	Mar. 27	28
Amer. & For. Power	*57	57⅜
Australia Comm.	59½	*60
Balt. & Ohio	46	45⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	*19
.. .. .. 6½% 1957	16½	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	95½	95½
Erie 5s 1967	23¼	22⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	47	46¾
New England Gas & Elec.	65⅞	65⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	49¼	49¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	87	86½

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices showed early firmness today, which was followed by weakness on unconfirmed rumours that the new Yugoslavian regime had reaffirmed the German Pact. General business news continues to be excellent: retail trade is the best recorded since Christmas.

Stocks:—Since rumours that the Yugoslavs had reaffirmed the German Pact are probably groundless, we believe that today's weakness is unjustified, with chances favouring an early renewal of the uptrend. Bank clearings were up .383 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 28/3	Week Ended 21/3
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's estimate)	124,165	124,805 (units)

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Borg-Warner	Yr. 31/12	$2.88	$2.43
		1941	1940
Pennsyslaania R.R. (000-omit)	Feb.	2,298i	1,267i

i—Net incime.

Cotton:—Approval of the Russel Amendment by the Senate

Wheat:—Sub-Committee, in addition to .75 parity.

Corn:—Amendment by the House Agricultural Committee, is construed as indicating that the trend is towards higher farm returns and precipitated buying. With no indication of the time of the final legislation, we expect more two-sided markets, with profit-taking on advances.

Rubber:—Featureless conditions prevailed, with prices.

Hides:—Ruling quiet but firm.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was featureless.

New York Market Traders Cautious

New York, Mar. 28.

Both prices and volume slipped on the Stock Exchange today as traders adopted a cautious attitude with approach of the week end and warily watched Yugoslav developments.

The earlier market rise with news of the Yugoslav coup d'etat convinced many that favourable war news might cause a real market advance, although any sudden British victory halting the war might cause a sharp fall, since it would mean sudden stoppage of war materials production. The war situation was too complicated to permit definite predictions, traders felt.

Meanwhile, commodities continued to rise and some experts believed the Government was not inclined to risk farm and also labour trouble by stringent price control moves.—United Press.

Car Loadings Up

New York, Mar. 29.

Car loadings last week totalled 768,508 cars, 9,815 cars more than the previous week's total and 148,622 cars more than the total for the corresponding week in 1940, the Association of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

New China Textile Annual Meeting

Final Dividend of 75 cts. Per Share Declared Year's Working Satisfactory

The third annual general meeting of the New China Textile Co., Ltd., was held at 33 Museum Road on March 28. Mr. W. C. Gomersall, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs F. R. Davey, James H. Lee, G. E. Marden, L. G. Johnson and C. P. Yao, directors. Shares present and represented totalled 735,655. Despite local conditions the year's working was most satisfactory, the amount available for appropriation was $1,675,411.21, a final dividend of 75 cents per share declared and $259,775 transferred to general reserve. The chairman in his speech said:—

The mill was working at maximum production throughout the year. The market for yarn was good, except in the Summer months, but the market for cloth was not good. There was a strong demand for our yarn and cloth, and our entire output was readily absorbed. The main outlet for our products has been to free China, and for export abroad. Owing to import control, shipment to North China, and to the Japanese occupied zone has been impossible. Nearly all the cotton used in the Mill has been imported from abroad, the control of Chinese cotton by the Japanese authorities having deprived us of the supply of local cotton. Our present stock of cotton in the mill and on order will carry us on for several months to come.

Labour Satisfied

A good deal of attention has been devoted to welfare work. It is hoped to extend this in the future. Our workers have been satisfied and we have had no labour disputes.

The recent announcement of the Shanghai Power Company concerning the reduction in the supply of power, owing to a shortage of coal, will not affect us very much; but there is a danger that the coal situation might get worse.

Outlook Satisfactory

Speaking of future prospects I would say, that business during the opening months of the present year has been good; your Company is in a sound position; and even if there are temporary setbacks, the elements of successful industrialization, especially in the textile industry, are present in Shanghai, so that the future may be faced with equanimity.

Investments

The accounts are very straightforward, and I believe there is nothing that requires explanation. Our investments continue to yield good earnings. Raw Cotton Traders Ltd. had an exceptionally good year. The Sing Foo Dyeing Works have announced a dividend of 33 per cent., and the Sing Yih Machine Works a dividend of 24 per cent., which will be paid shortly, and will appear in 1941 accounts.

I shall now propose the main resolution, but before doing so, would enquire if any shareholder wishes to ask any questions.

There being no questions, I now propose that the Report of the directors with the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet as at December 31, 1940 be and the same are hereby adopted and approved, and that a final dividend of $0.75 per share be paid, as recommended in the report.

This resolution is seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden. All those in favour. Those against. Carried unanimously.

The next item on the agenda is the re-election of directors. It is proposed by Mr. F. R. Davey and seconded by Mr. H. F. Lin. that all the present directors, namely Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Mr. C. C. Chow, Mr. F. R. Davey, Mr. J. H. Lee, Mr. G. E. Marden, Mr. L. G. Johnson, and Mr. C. P. Yao, be re-elected. All those in favour, those against. Carried unanimously.

Finally, there is the re-election of the auditors. Mr. P. S. Wu then proposed that Messrs. Thomson & Company be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year, at a remuneration to be decided by the directors. This was seconded by Mr. T. H. Koo and carried unanimously."

Mr. T. Y. Lo on behalf of the shareholders proposed a vote of thanks to the Directors and the staff for their careful management and direction during a difficult year. This was seconded by Mr. H. F. Lin and carried unanimously.

The amount available for appropriation was $1,675,411.21 and the meeting approved the directors' recommendations for dealing with this sum as follows:—

To pay a final dividend on 1,440,600 ordinary shares of $0.75 per share	$1,080,450.00
Transfer to general reserve (bringing this up to $1,000,000)	259,775.00
Donation: Voluntary War Contribution Fund	30,000.00
Donation: Relief of Distress in China	30,000.00
Carry Forward	275,186.21
	$1,675,411.21

S'hai Ex. & Dev. Co., Ltd. Report for 1940

Messrs. George McBain, General Agents of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. announce that, after deducting general agents commission, directors' and auditors' fees, and including the balance of $87,996.22 brought forward from last year, the audited accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, show a balance at credit of profit and loss account of $2,833,960.90. Deducting from this amount the two interim dividends of $430,019.40 each, paid on September 27, 1940 and December 27, 1940 respectively, there remains a credit balance of $1,973,922.10 which the directors will recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Monday April 21, be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of $1.20 per share on 716,699 shares absorbing	$860,036.80
Pay a special dividend of $0.6993007 per share by the issue to shareholders of one (1) bonus share for every five (5) shares held absorbing	501,188.11
Transfer to general reserve (raising same to $650,000)	250,000.00
Transfer to prospecting reserve (raising same to $200,000)	100,000.00
Donate to Voluntary War Contribution Fund	125,000.00
Donate to British Residents' Association	5,000.00
Carry forward to next account	132,695.19
	$1,973,922.10

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Generally firmer and more active conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with sentiment cheerful on the late African successes and Yugoslav developments.

British gilt-edged securities and home rails were again in chief request, whilst industrials, Kaffirs and oils were also in demand later.

Among foreign bonds, Portuguese issues advanced strongly, while Greek and Egyptian bonds also improved.—Reuter.

	Mar. 26	27
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104⅞	105
3% Defence Loan	101⅝	101⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% .. .. (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% .. .. G.	12	12
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% .. .. (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	20½	20½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24½	24½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	74
.. .. .. (Col. Reg.)	77 N	77 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
National Bank of India	31½	31½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/6	9/6
British American Tobacco	86/10½	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	33/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/10½	30/-
United Steel	20/4½	20/4½
Woolworths	47/-	47/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	145/-	145/-
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¼	34¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot-	13⅛	13½
S'hai Elec. Construction	10/-	10/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11½	11½
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/3	41/10½

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

Cotton prices early ruled strong on heavy trade covering and mill and speculative buying, influenced by reports from Washington that the House Agricultural Committee had approved of the amendment to the Farm Legislation of a 75 per cent. parity loan. However, on the scale-up, profit taking and Southern selling appeared, but offerings were readily absorbed by renewed outside support. Finally, the market reacted partially on "spot" house selling, with quotations ranging from 15 to 18 points up from the previous final levels.

Quiet but firm conditions were again witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures with prices marked slightly higher on trade and factory buying. Business done was very small. At the last call over, gains from 8 to 12 points were recorded.

Very firm conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with speculative and mill buying early boosting prices to new high ground for the season, on reports that the House Agricultural Committee approved of the amendment to the Farm Bill for a 75 per cent. parity loan. At higher levels, profit taking and hedge-selling set in, which pared earlier gains somewhat. At the final bell, gains from 1¼ to 1½ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	11.05-05	+15	May	22.78-85	+08
				B/A	
July	11.01-02	+16	July (N.C.)		
Oct.	10.91-91	+17		22.32-32	+12
Dec.	10.89-89	+15	Sept. (N.C.)		
Jan.	10.87 N.	+16		21.78-83	+08
Mar.	10.87-87	+18		B/A	
			Dec. (N.C.)		
				21.53 N.	+0[illegible]

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
May	2.39-40	—03	May	0.83-84	—1
	B/A			B/A	
July	2.40-41	—04	July	0.87½-88	—½
	B/A			B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	90-89⅞	+1¼	May	66⅜-66¾	+1
July	88.87⅞	+1½	July	66⅞-67	+⅞

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.88-89 +2½

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled quiet but firm on trade and factory absorption.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 14⅛ —⅛; sellers 14⅜ —⅛; Apr. del. 14 nominal. —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 8.64 +5; May 8.65 +5; July 8.66 +5; Oct. 8.60 +5; Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7: No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.05 unc; May 11.04 unc; July 11.00 unc; Nov. 11.02 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £274⅛ +¼; 3 mths. middle price £271¼ +⅛.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. leash	per bale	$1,389
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	223
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	209
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$5,700 nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$25.00

London Bullion

London, Mar. 28.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz...... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The little trade buying was satisfied by production selling. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was idle and featureless, with no business passing.

Spot .... 23½d. unchanged

Forward .... 23⅞d. unchanged

—Reuter.

U.S. Auto Industry Girds for Defence

Record Breaking Scheme Intensive Preparation Fill Nation's Needs

Detroit, Michigan, Mar. 29.

The automotive industry's year ended in the midst of a record-breaking production plan and intensive preparations to fill a vital portion of the nation's defence needs in 1941.

It had been the third greatest year for autos, and it marked the second time in history that mass production techniques had been applied to armaments manufacture. The publication "Automotive News" estimated 1940 output of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada at 4,660,000 units, compared with 5,621,715 in 1929 and 5,016,437 in 1937.

Production was 24 per cent. higher than in 1939, and it was the ninth year the figure soared over 4,000,000.

The prospect for 1941 is the brightest ever anticipated. Production schedules for January and February have been set for the record-breaking pace of the last quarter of 1940, and in addition new defence assignments will be accepted.

Plants Expand

Nearly every plant, including those of auto parts and supplies companies, expanded last year. Three automobiles—LaSalle, Hupmobile and Graham-Page—went out of production. LaSalle was replaced by a Cadillac in the same price field while the Graham and Hupp plants shut down.

Entry of nearly US$1,000,000,000 worth of defence orders posed one of the most important questions the industry ever has faced: Can it aid its brother industry, the aircraft producers in fulfilling President Roosevelt's plan for 50,000 planes? Manufacturers have formed a committee to study their facilities for producing parts for 12,000 bombers while the Ford Motor Company and Packard Motor Car Company jumped to the task of turning out 13,000 aeroplane engines with orders for at least that many more in sight.

Ford's Statement

Henry Ford raised hopes by announcing that his vast empire could produce 1,000 planes daily, but the government wouldn't let him show his hand when he said he would make them for United States only. Ford and Packard are erecting new plants for their plane motor manufacture, and another plant contract is expected to be awarded to Buick or Studebaker soon.

Chrysler Corporation reported its construction of a tank arsenal was running smoothly.—United Press.

Anti-T.B. Association Hold Annual Contest

$100 Prize to Be Given; Rules Announced

The third annual contest for a design of a seal or stamp for the 1941 Christmas Seals Campaign of the Shanghai Anti-tuberculosis Association is again being conducted, it has been learned.

It is to be noted that sketches must be submitted not later than 4 p.m. on May 30. The producer of the accepted design will receive an award of $100.

The following are the rules:—

Stamps are to be 1 in. by ¾ in., excluding perforations, but sketches should be 4 in. by 3 in. on paper of any size to suit the purposes of the artist, not exceeding 8 in. by 11 in.

Sketches shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, and shall not bear the name or address of the artist, but these shall be enclosed on a separate sheet of paper in the envelope.

Sketches must be submitted to the committee at 41 Tszepang Road not later than 4 p.m., May 30.

The sketch must express an idea or historical fact and must include the double bar red cross, internationally used, the figures "1941" and "Season's Greetings."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all designs.

To the producer of the accepted design, a prize award of $100 will be given, and the S.A.T.A. reserves to itself all rights with respect to the use of said design.

The award will be made not later than October 31.

Composition of S.M.C. Members Undecided

Nominations to Close At Noon on Tuesday

The closing of nominations of councillors of the Shanghai Municipal Council at noon on Tuesday will set at rest the not inconsiderable speculation which has been rife regarding the composition of the Council members this year. It is believed that at least four if not five British councillors have already been nominated as well as the two present American councillors, Mr. N. F. Allman and Dr. R. J. MacMullen.

It is understood that various proposals have been mooted regarding the future composition of the Council and it is reported that the final decision will rest with the Consular Body. Pending such action which may be expected at any moment, the number of councillors representing the various national groups will be a matter for conjecture. Until the nominations actually close the names of new candidates may be sent in.

Until the results of the election are announced Shanghai residents will remain on tenterhooks while scrutineers and their assistants will have to cope with the arduous task of counting the votes behind locked doors.

Chinese circles meanwhile are perturbed over the continued absence from Shanghai of Mr. Yu Ya-ching one of the five and most influential Chinese councillors. The fear is expressed in certain Chinese quarters that the departure of Mr. Yu Ya-ching from the stage of Municipal activity and public life might result in a weakening of the formidable Chinese front. Mr. Yu, it has been reported, had been the motivating factor behind the Chinese group concerned with Municipal affairs.

It was learned that it would not be improbable for a "Dark Horse" to be in the running in the elections this year, but such candidates in the past have lagged far behind in the final reckoning.

Change in Rumanian Government Seen

Larger Civilian Element Expected

Vichy, Mar. 29.

Rumania once more faces a change in her system of government.

Replacement of the present military regime by one with a larger civilian element may be expected shortly, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Vichy news agency.

Gen. Antonescu, Premier-Dictator, will remain at the head of the government, it is stated, but representatives of the Liberal and National Peasant parties will be included.—Reuter.

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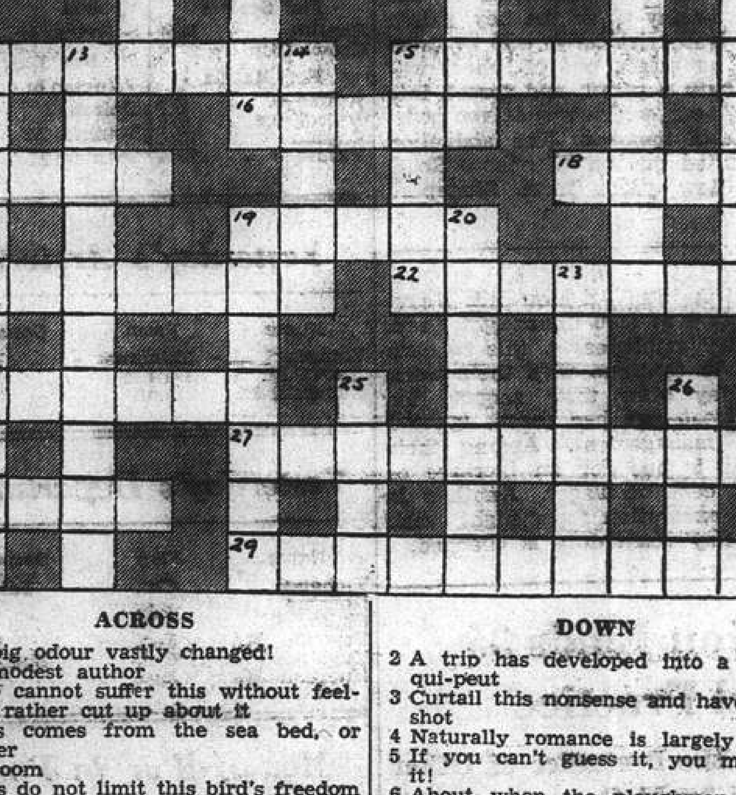

ACROSS

1 Is pig odour vastly changed!
9 A modest author
10 One cannot suffer this without feeling rather cut up about it
11 This comes from the sea bed, or lower
12 A room
15 Bars do not limit this bird's freedom
16 This bird is a headless coward
17 An indeterminate quantity
18 A former enemy has become a great handicap!
19 His new-hatched offspring must be little tots!
21 In this the accommodation may be all right, but the fare is apt to be varied
22 The plumber's bridge tip
24 Precede, for the first person
27 "Going off," no doubt with unpleasant second half
28 Colloquially smart
29 A comparatively new name on the map

DOWN

2 A trip has developed into a sauve-qui-peut
3 Curtail this nonsense and have a tee shot
4 Naturally romance is largely love
5 If you can't guess it, you must do it!
6 About when the ploughman homeward plods his weary way
7 Epithet for the rule that has no exceptions
8 The lower sphere of shady characters
12 A rendez-vous for men of letters
13 Reward
14 Police activities often with fine endings
15 Do this to ensure a parting
19 "Past you" (anag.)
20 Garb again to make up for
23 Make of car
25 An animal
26 A contrary prefix

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Civil Service; 9, Mustang; 10, Rancour; 11, Reel; 12, Aught; 13, Duck; 16, Control; 17, Tighten; 18, No catch; 21, Woodman; 23, Lord; 24, Agile; 25, Anil; 28, Thimble; 29, Chablis; 30, Clinker-built. DOWN: 1, Cistern; 2, Viel; 3, Leg-pull; 4, Earshot; 5, Vent; 6, Croquet; 7, American cloth; 8, Broken English; 14, Truth; 15, Aglow; 19, Cordial; 20, Hygiene; 21, Wolf Cub; 22, Mantlet; 26, Ebon; 27, Saki.

The solution will be published tomorrow

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INVALID bachelor in fifties requires services of single German-speaking housekeeper. Moderate remuneration. Box 2402, NCDN. -4759

WANTED, office-boy speaking English, preferably with shop guarantee and previous employment in piece-goods business. Box 2414, NCDN. -4779

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SECRETARY/stenographer, experience life insurance preferable, position of trust and responsibility, wanted immediately. Address Box 2366, NCDN. 11741

WANTED young lady (foreign) to take charge of cash register in downtown restaurant. Apply personally to 205 Nanking Road. -4629

BRITISH company has vacancy for experienced stenographer preferably British. Please apply Box 2337, NCDN, stating experience. 11738

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WANTED salesman/salesladies, any nationality, for soliciting orders of general products of Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, U.S.A. Please apply American Chinese Trading Co., 114 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. -4703

Business Opportunities

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FOREIGN radio technician seeks partnership for radio repairs. Best local references. Box 2232, NCDN. -4418

FLOWER shop to be taken over. Proprietor leaving town. Please call at 261 Avenue Petain, 10-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. -4668

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Miscellaneous

STEINWAY baby-grand piano for hire. Telephone 23417. -4777

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 15 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, stored, dyed. Esso Company, telephone 12170. -3496

TYPEWRITERS bought, sold, rented, repaired. Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse telephone 11875. -3498

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WANTED, clean, honest, house coolie-amah. Must speak English and be well-recommended. Box 2415, NCDN. -4780

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COOK-Boy. English cooking, seeks immediate employment. Address Box 2428, NCDN. -4805

FOREIGNER recommends excellent cook-boy and baby amah. Personal experience over a period of years most satisfactory. Telephone 75399 from 12 to 2 p.m. -4733

RELIABLE coolie wanted. Must have recommendation. Telephone 72873. -4694

COOK, many years experience, good knowledge French cooking, seeks immediate employment. Good references. Box 2357, NCDN. -4670

WANTED, well-recommended cook-boy, coolie and amah. Please telephone 70223 after 2 p.m. 11735

CAN recommend excellent cook-boy. Speaks English. Good pastry cook. Telephone 76590. -4661

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COOK-BOY or cook only, seeks position. Quiet, clean, hardworking, good cook. 14 years in one house. Present employer leaving Shanghai. Box 2276, NCDN. -4498

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AMERICAN-BORN Chinese, formerly had own business, seeks position in American or British firm. Reply Box 2401, NCDN. -4758

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CHEMIST (analyst) foreigner, versatile, with many years' industrial record, seeks suitable occupation. Box 2416, NCDN. -4785

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EUROPEAN hatmaker, experienced in ladies and men's hats seeks position. Box 2418, NCDN. -4788

YOUNG girl seeks position as nurse with child aged 2 years upwards. Box 2417, NCDN. -4786

JUST returned from interior, highly educated young man, aviator, sportsman, mechanical engineer, five languages including Chinese, seeks position of trust. Six years in China. First-class references. Reply Box 2150, NCDN. -4735

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Temperature yesterday	min. 40.0	max. 47.0	min. 39.9	max. 45.3
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MARRIAGES

GRONDAHL—SHIRAZEE. At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on March 29, 1941, SOPHIE VIRIGINIA, daughter of Mr. M. C. Shirazee, of Shanghai, to ANTON KASIMIR GRONDAHL, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai. —4848

THEILER—CRAFTER.—On March 29, 1941, at the Swiss Consulate-General, Shanghai, MURIEL MARY, only daughter of Mr. E. R. Crafter, D.S.C., and Mrs. Crafter, of Liverpool, to LEO OTTO THEILER, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., only son of Mrs. Theiler and the late G. Theiler, of Lucerne, Switzerland. —4803

DEATHS

PETERHANS.—On March 21, 1941, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, U.S.A., JOHN H. PETERHANS, age 36. (Hongkong, Singapore and Japan papers please copy.) —4799

McKELVIE.—On March 28, 1941, in England, Pilot Officer ALISTAIRE NOEL McKELVIE, R.A.F., aged 19 years and 3 months, dearly-beloved only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKelvie, Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., Shanghai. (By cable.) —4804

PARSONS.—On March, 29, 1941, at his residence, 207 Kinnear Road, Shanghai, EDWARD ERNEST PARSONS dearly-beloved husband of Edith E. Parsons. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Monday, March 31, at 4 p.m. No flowers by request.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

30 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
30 R.L. Op 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
30 Christian Science B'cast. XMHA. 6.30
30 *New Shanghai Land Regulations approved (1881)*
30 *Weihaiwei Regiment disbanded (1906)*
30 *Central Government inaugurated, Nanking (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
1 Royal Air Force Association, Annual Dinner at The Dome 8.30
2 'The Trumpeter' XMHD 8.30 p.m.
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 K. A. Persen broadcasting XMHA. 9
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5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
6 J.T.A. 'Ten Minute Alibi' Alliance Française, 11 Route Vallon at 9. p.m.
7 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
8 British United Services Association Monthly tiffin at 'The Dome' 12.30 p.m.
9 K. A. Persen broadcasting XMHA. 9
10 British Chamber of Commerce, Annual Meeting 5.15 p.m.
10 China Asso. Annual Meeting 5.15 p.m.
10 Jumble Sale Limbless, U. C. Hall. 9.30 a.m.
13 Christian Science B'cast. XMHA. 6.30
17 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Ching Teh Chen'
23 'The Late Christopher Bean', Country Club
25 Miss Lois Woo in a Piano Recital, Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m.
27 Christian Science B'cast. XMHA. 6.30

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of Chan Hak Kwing ([illegible]) late of No. 30 Luen Shing Road, 1st floor in the Colony of Macao in the Republic of Portugal Teacher deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 27, 1940, Mrs. Chan Soi (or Sui) Sim ([illegible]), lawful widow of the deceased Chan Hak Kwing ([illegible]) was granted Probate by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in respect of the estate of the deceased comprising inter alia:

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Application has been made to the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., Shanghai for the release of the said deposits and the Bank has agreed to release the same two months after the publication of this notice, provided that no dispute in the matter arises in the meantime.

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ALVARO DE MALDONADO
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NOTIFICATION No. 5418.

RATEPAYERS MEETINGS

PROXIES

Land Regulation XIX provides that proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai, or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at meetings of ratepayers.

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the rate-payer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 16, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 29, 1941. 11776

NOTIFICATION No. 5419.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on Thursday, April 17, 1941, at the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand), 305 Bubbling Well Road, immediately following a Special Meeting of Ratepayers which the Council is initiating to be held at 2.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand) on Thursday, April 17, 1941.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Judge Milton J. Helmick, be invited to take the Chair.

Proposer: Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Seconder: Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

Resolution II.—That Mr. T. Beesley be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Proposer: Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Seconder: Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

Resolution III.—That the Rules of Procedure adopted at the previous annual meeting be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the adoption of Rules of Procedure at the next annual meeting.

Proposer: Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Seconder: Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

Resolution IV.—That Mr. A. Aeschbach be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. R. J. E. Price.
Seconder: Mr. H. M. Spence.

Resolution V.—That Mr. G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn, R. J. McMullen and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Seconder: Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940 be passed.

Proposer: Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Seconder: Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1941 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $9,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Proposer: Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Seconder: Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward Additional Resolutions or Amendments to Resolutions No. VI or VII are under the Rules of Procedure governing Ratepayers' Meetings required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 9, 1941, for due publication.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or Budget or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are required to give written notice of such intention to the undersigned at least 24 hours before the meeting.

By order,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. BROWN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 29, 1941. 11772

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Second Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, April 21, 1941, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect Directors.
To determine remuneration of Directors.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of Members of the Company will be closed from April 12 to 21, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, March 29, 1941. 11775

Re DENNIS MACDERMOTT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above mentioned deceased are requested to file particulars thereof with the undersigned within seven days, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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Agenda:

Balance Sheet 1940.
Directors' Report.
Auditor's Report.
Sundry matters.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich + 8 hours

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 28 16.00	Mar. 28 21.00	Mar. 29 4.00	Mar. 29 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.16	30.22	30.24	30.31
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.07	—0 01	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0. 9	+0. 8	+0.09
Wind (direction)	E/N	NE	NNE	N
,, (miles per hour)	17.5	13.7	1 .9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.1°	44.1°	41.0°	42.6°
Humidity (per cent)	99	99	98	81
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.04	0.10	0.46	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 24	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	+0.03	30.11
Temperature: min. 43.9° max. 48.6°	46 2°	—6.8°	49.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	9.78	0.54	7.29

Time and Tide	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.47	5.46	5.44	5.43	5.42	5.40	5.38
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.12	18.12	18.13	18.13	18.14	18.15	18.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.06	7.42	8.21	9.03	9.48	10.36	11.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.20	21.12	22.04	22.55	23.45	—	0.33
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.05	12.35	13.00	13.30	14.10	15.06	16.28
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.03	17.21	17.45	5.57	6.35	7.23	8.24
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.40	14.05	14.38	15.05	15.28	16.10	17.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.90	9.42	9.10	8.52	8.10	7.82	7.54

THE WEATHER

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State on the morning of the 22th:—Siberian anticyclone over China. Low and rising pressure over Japan. Fresh north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in North China: showery in our regions.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Overcast and cold weather. Northerly winds. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, March 30.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai ..	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18 30	19.00
Manila and Indo-China ..	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, March 31.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin ..	x 19.30	20.00

* The night before
X Provisional time subject to alterations

Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Apr. 4, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on Apr. 3, at 11.30 a.m. for registered for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways per steamer on Mar. 30, at 7 p.m. for registered and ordinary. (Next air mail will be despatched per steamer to Saigon.)

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow; Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tungshan, Haichow, Kweiteh, Kalgan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shanhaikwan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.